ENGLANDS PERFECT School-Master.

OR,

Directions for exact Spelling, Reading, and Writing.

Shewing how to Spell or Read any Chapter in the Bible by four and twenty words only.

WITH

Examples of moſt words, from one to ſix Syllables, both in whole Words, and alſo divided: With Rules how to ſpell them.

Alſo how to ſpell all ſuch words which are alike in ſound, yet differ in their Senſe and Spelling.

Together with the true meaning and uſe of all Stops and Points to be obſerved by all that would Read and Write well.

With a Table of *Orthography*, ſhewing how to write true Engliſh With ſeveral Copies of the moſt uſual Hands. Engraven in Copper. *As alſo*, Variety of Pieces, both of Engliſh and Latin Verſe, on the moſt remarkable Paſſages mentioned in Scripture; very uſeful for Writing-Schools.

Laſtly, Directions for Writing of Letters, Acquittances, Bills of Exchange, Bills of Parcels, Bills of Debt, Bonds, *&c.* How to ſtate Accompts aright. *&c.*

The Eighth Edition, much Enlarged.

By *Nathaniel Strong*, School-Maſter in *London*: At the *Hand* and *Pen* on *Great-Tower-Hill*, in *Red Cow Alley*.

LONDON, Printed by *J. R.* for *Benjamin Billingſly*, at the Printing-Preſs in *Cornhil*, near the *Royal Exchange*, 1699.

~~12983aaa52~~

1568|3476.

BRITISH MUSEUM

Englands perfect School-Master for Spelling, Writing and Arithmetick

The Copies Written & Engraven By Edw Cocker

The Eight Edition

Sold by Ben Billingsley at ye printing Press in Cornhill

ENGLANDS PERFECT School-Master.

OR,

Directions for exact Spelling, Reading, and Writing.

Shewing how to Spell or Read any Chapter in the Bible by four and twenty words only.

WITH

Examples of moſt words, from one to ſix Syllables, both in whole Words, and alſo divided: With Rules how to ſpell them.

Alſo how to ſpell all ſuch words which are alike in ſound, yet differ in their Senſe and Spelling.

Together with the true meaning and uſe of all Stops and Points to be obſerved by all that would Read and Write well.

With a Table of *Orthography*, ſhewing how to write true Engliſh. With ſeveral Copies of the moſt uſual Hands. Engraven in Copper. *As alſo*, Variety of Pieces, both of Engliſh and Latin Verſe, on the moſt remarkable Paſſages mentioned in Scripture; very uſeful for Writing-Schools.

Laſtly, Directions for Writing of Letters, Acquittances, Bills of Exchange, Bills of Parcels, Bills of Debt, Bonds, *&c.* How to ſtate Accompts aright. *&c.*

The Eighth Edition, much Enlarged.

By *Nathaniel Strong*, School-Maſter in *London*: At the *Hand* and *Pen* on *Great-Tower-Hill*, in *Red Cow Alley*.

LONDON, Printed by *J. R.* for *Benjamin Billingſly*, at the Printing-Preſs in *Cornhil*, near the *Royal Exchange*, 1699.

Licensed, *Feb.* 9. 167$\frac{5}{6}$.

Ro. L'estrange.

The Epistle to the
READER.

UPon Consideration of the bad reading of many, (as I said in my former Edition) who by custom have gotten a habit of reading, guessing right at words, being private to themselves in the sound of the first Syllable; yet know not how scarcely to spell any word rightly, being ignorant of the Rules for Spelling: I have therefore sorted all the words I could think of, and ranked them in particular Tables, both in whole words, and also divided; with Rules to spell them by, fitted to every Table. I have also explained the meaning and use of all Stops and Points used throughout the Bible; And likewise given Directions for inditing of Letters; and for making all manner of Bills, and Acquittances, and to draw up many other Writings that are often in use in Worldly Affairs. Also how to cast Accompts rightly, and to cast them up exactly. And for as much as I have known several that can write well, yet but bad Spellers; and for fear of writing false English, have been ashamed to

write any Letter to their Friends; For a help to ſuch, I have prepared an Alphabetical Table of Orthography, *ſhewing how to write true Engliſh; by a Collection of ſuch words which are commonly miſ-ſpelt. I thought it needleſs to ſtuff my Book full of Spelling words from one end to the other, as I have ſeen in ſome, for ſuch a tedious multitude of Words hath tired and puzled many, tending rather to diſtract than inſtruct them; but have inſerted as many as by the Learned is judged ſufficient for the ſpeedieſt attainment of the Engliſh Tongue. By this Book a Lad may be taught to read a Chapter perfectly in the Bible in a quarter of a years time; which may be performed by four and twenty VVords only, as herein you may ſoon find. I have likewiſe added unto this Book certain other neceſſary Inſtructions, and uſeful Varieties, as well for VVriters as Readers. The whole I crave God's Bleſſing upon, and leave it to thy candid Acceptance; Remaining*

Thine to ſerve Thee and Thine,

NATH. STRONG.

The Great Engliſh Letters.

𝔄 𝔅 ℭ 𝔇 𝔈 𝔉 𝔊 ℌ ℑ 𝔍 𝔎 𝔏 𝔐 𝔑 𝔒 𝔓 𝔔
ℜ 𝔖 𝔗 𝔘 𝔙 𝔚 𝔛 𝔜 ℨ.

The ſmall Engliſh Letters.

𝔞 𝔟 𝔠 𝔡 𝔢 𝔣 𝔤 𝔥 𝔦 𝔧 𝔨 𝔩 𝔪 𝔫 𝔬 𝔭 𝔮
𝔯 𝔰 𝔱 𝔲 𝔳 𝔴 𝔵 𝔶 𝔷 ß.

The Great Roman Letters.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q
R S T U V W X Y Z.

The ſmall Roman Letters.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r ſ s t u v w x y z

The Great Italick Letters.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q
R S T V V W X Y Z

The ſmall Italick Letters.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r ſ s t u v w x y z. &

The Vowels.

a æ i o u y.
a e i o u y.
a e i o u y.

The Conſonants.

b c d f g h j k l m n p q r ſ s t v x y z.

Double Conſonants.

ct ff ff fl fi ſh ſt.

Eaſie

ab	eb	ib	ob	ub	ba	be	bi	bo	bu	by
ac	ec	ic	oc	uc	ca	ce	ci	co	cu	cy
ad	ed	id	od	ud	da	de	di	do	du	dy
af	ef	if	of	uf	fa	fe	fi	fo	fu	fy
ag	eg	ig	og	ug	ga	ge	gi	go	gu	gy
ak	ek	ik	ok	uk	ka	ke	ki	ko	ku	ky
al	el	il	ol	ul	la	le	li	lo	lu	ly
am	em	im	om	um	ma	me	mi	mo	mu	my
an	en	in	on	un	na	ne	ni	no	nu	ny
ap	ep	ip	oy	up	pa	pe	pi	po	pu	py
ar	er	ir	or	ur	ra	re	ri	ro	ru	ry
as	es	is	os	us	ſa	ſe	ſi	ſo	ſu	ſy
at	et	it	ot	ut	ta	te	ti	to	tu	ty
ax	ex	ix	ox	ux	wa	we	wi	wo	wu	wy

Abbreviation of Vowels.

ā ē ō ū

ā an, am ; ē en, em ; ō on, om ; ū un, um.

As for Example.

Remēber my Cōmēdatiōs to all my Friēds at Farnhā, and to all my Acquaintāce at Fulhā ; to whom I wiſh abūdāce of Peace, Plēty and Cōſolatiō, *&c.*

Uſual Abbreviations of Words.

Sr. for Sir, Mr. for Maſter, Mrs. for Miſtris, Sch. Scholar, Qu. Queſtion, Anſ. Anſwer, Ob. Objection, v. verſe, viz. that is, p. page, lin. line, y^t that, y^m them, y^r your, ye the, & and, &c. and ſo forth.

The

The following words Epitomiz'd: or, how to ſpell or read any Chapter in the Bible by twenty-four words only, which are words of ſort, by which all words are ſpelt.

Twelve of the firſt ſort.

ay, ey, oy, ai, ei, oi, au,
day, eye, joy, air, ſleight, oil, Saul,

eu, ou, aw, ew, ow,
Eunuch, our, ſaw, new, now.

Q. What is the Rule for theſe words above?

A. *There are twelve propen Dipthongs, which are found*
Set o'er their words, both Vowels keep their ſound.

And by this Rule are ſpelt all manner of words of the firſt ſort, whether they be of one or more Syllables.

Seven of the ſecond ſort.

ea, ei, eo, ie, oa, ou, ui.
each, either, George, brief, Goat, Couſin, guide.

Q. Why are theſe words before mentioned, ſpelt with two Vowels, ſeeing but one is ſounded?

A. *Of improper Dipthongs ſeven there be,*
One of their Vowels ſounds we ſee.

And by this Rule are ſpelt all manner of words which have in them any of the ſeven improper Dipthongs.

One word of the third ſort.

Se-pa-rate.

Q. Why is it ſpelt thus, and not Sep-ar-ate?

A. *A Conſonant betwixt two Vowels muſt*
Be joyned to the latter, 'tis but juſt.

And by this Rule are ſpelt innumerable words of the third ſort.

One word of the fourth ſort.

Ac-cord.

Q. What is the Rule for this word?

A. *All double Conſonants which can't begin*
A word, muſt be divided, as Her-ring.

So Re-can-ta-tion; for nt, rr, rm, bc, can't begin a word

Sound by themſelves eſt, eth, *and ſometimes* ing,
And ed, er, en, *which here to fight I bring.*

One word of the fifth ſort.

Sal-va-ti-on.

Q. What is the Rule for this?

A. Ti *writ before a Vowel ſoundeth* ſi,
As the word above will ſatisfie.

One word of the ſixth ſort.

True.

Q. Why is *e* written at the end of this, and moſt words, ſeeing it is not ſounded?

A. E *at the end muſt written be, from whence*
Words are made long, and ſo preſerve their ſenſe.

As *ſtare* not *ſtar*, which is a word of another ſignification.

A word of the ſeventh ſort.

Je-re-mi-ah.

Q. Why is not *h* ſounded in *Jeremiah*?

A. You will find this and a multitude of other words in the Bible with *h* at the end, but it is never ſounded. And ſo you will find the words, which I have here ſelected for Examples, are in number juſt four and twenty.

He that by rule this twenty four can ſpell,
May ſoon thereby the Bible read full well.

Two

Two ſort of Syllables there are, as here
A long and ſhort, by ſound they do appear.

As { *Star bar mat ban not bit on can* } ſhort
{ *Stare bare mate bane note bite one cane* } long.

A Table of words of one Syllable, ending in e,

A.

ACE
Ale
are
age
ape

B.

Babe
bake
bare
baſe
bathe
bite
bite
blade
blame
blaze
bone
bore
brake
bribe
bride

C.

Cage
cake
calve
came
cane
caſe
cave
chance
change
charge
chaſe
chide
chode
crave
crime
cruſe
cure

D.

Da'e
dare
dance
die
dine
done
dote
dove
drave
drie
drive
drove
due
duke

E.

Edge
elſe
ewe
eye

F.

Face
fade
falſe
fame
fare
fence
fierce
file
fine
fire
five
flame
ſome
force
frame

G.

Gate
gave
gaze
give
glede
gone
gore
grace
grape
grave
grope
grove

grove
grudge

H.

Hale
hare
haſte
hate
hedge
helve
hence
here
hide
hire
hole
home
hope
horſe
hoſte
huge

I.

Ile
inne
judge
juyce

K.

Kine
kite
knife

L.

Lade
lake
lame
lance
large
late
lice
lie
life
like
lime
line
live
lodge
doſe
love
lye

M.

Made
make
mate
mete
mile
mine
mire
mite
moe
mole
more
mote
move
mule
muſe
myrrhe

N.

Name
nine
noſe
note

O.

Oke
once
one
ore
owe

P.

Pale
paſte
pate
peace
pence
piece
pierce
pine
pipe
place
plague
plate
pleaſe
pledge
plunge
pole
prune
pulſe
pure
purge

Q.

Quake
quite
quire

R.

Rage
raiſe
range
rare
raſe
rie
ride
ripe
riſe
robe
rode
roe
roſe
rouſe
rue
rule

S.

Safe
ſake
ſale
ſame
ſate
ſave
ſcarce
ſcourge
ſcrape
ſcribe
ſeize
ſenſe
ſerve
ſhade
ſhake
ſhame
ſhape
ſhare
ſhave
ſhine
ſhone
ſhoe
ſhore
ſide
ſiege
ſieve
ſince
ſithe
ſize
skie

ſlave	ſtrake	tierce	ware
ſlice	ſtrife	time	waſte
ſlide	ſtrike	tire	wave
ſlime	ſtripe	tithe	weave
ſmite	ſtrive	toe	wedge
ſmoke	ſtroke	tongue	whale
ſmote	ſtrove	trade	whence
ſnare	ſue	trance	where
ſole	ſure	tribe	while
ſome	ſware	trie	white
ſope	ſwine	twice	whole
ſore			whore
ſpace	T.	V.	whoſe
ſpake			wide
ſpare	Take	Vale	wife
ſpate	tale	vile	wine
ſpice	tame	vine	wipe
ſpite	tare	voice	worſe
ſpouſe	thence	urge	wove
ſpunge	theſe	uſe	write
ſquare	thine		wrote
ſtare	thoſe	W.	
ſtole	thrice		Y.
ſtone	throne	Wade	Yce
ſtore	tie		yoke

Scholar, Pray Sir, Why do all theſe words that you put me laſt to ſpell end with *e*, ſeeing you told me that *e* is not ſounded?

Maſter, Becauſe they are all long by their own nature, and therefore the *e* is of neceſſity added, to produce or lengthen the ſound.

Schol. By your leave (Sir) Are there then no words that have *e* founded at the end of them?

Maſt. Yea, the *e* muſt be ſounded at the end of ſome few words which proceed from other Languages.

As for Example.

Clo-e, Phe-be, E-pi-to-me, Ju-bi-le, Ga-li-le, Eu-ni-ce, Jeſ-ſe; moſt of them coming from the Greek.

Schol. Pray (Sir) What will you ſhew me next?

Maſt. You muſt get theſe two Verſes without Book as ſoon as you can,

To ſome words in the Table ſpelt by me,
When ing *is added, I muſt leave out* e.

As in theſe.

Bake——Ba-king
bathe——ba-thing
bite——bi-ting
blame——bla-ming
blaze——bla-zing
bribe——bri-bing
calve——cal-ving
change——chan-ging
charge——char-ging
chaſe——cha-ſing

Peace, charge, change, keep their *e* ſtill, when *able* is added unto them, as peaceable, chargeable, changeable, *&c.*

Schol. I thank you (Sir) for the pains you have taken with me hitherto, in leading me as it were by the hand, through the firſt Path of the Engliſh Tongue, to wit how to ſpell words of one Syllable; pray direct me how I muſt proceed in words of two or more Syllables.

Maſt. What do you mean by the word Spelling?

Schol. Truly (Sir) I cannot tell.

Maſt. To ſpell, is rightly to divide words into Syllables, giving to each Syllable its own due Letters, as in vi-lify, not vil-ify.

Schol. Pray (Sir) why may I not ſpell it according to the ſound of the firſt Syllable, vil-i-fy?

Maſt. You muſt never ſpell words according to their ſound, but according to their Rule, and then you will never miſtake.

Schol. Pray (Sir) ſhew me then the Rule for the Spelling of this word vilifie.

Maſt. A Conſonant betwixt two Vowels muſt
Be joyned to the latter, 'tis but juſt.

Schol.

Schol. Muſt I not alſo ſpell the Table following according to this Rule?

Maſt. Yes.

The Table of Words of two Syllables.

A.	A.	a-venge	avenge
		a-verſe	averſe
A-baſe	Abaſe	a-vouch	avouch
a-bide	abide	a-void	avoid
a-board	aboard	a-wake	awake
a-bode	abode	a-ware	aware
a-bove	above	a-woke	awoke
a-bound	abound		
a-far	afar	B.	B.
a-foot	afoot		
a-gainſt	againſt	Ba-ker	Baker
a-gate	agate	ba-lance	balance
a-ged	aged	ba-niſh	baniſh
a-gue	ague	ba-ſon	baſon
a-larm	alarm	be-came	became
a-like	alike	be-come	become
a-live	alive	be-fal	befal
a-loft	aloft	be-fore	before
a-lone	alone	be-gan	began
a-long	along	be-gat	begat
a-loof	aloof	be-get	beget
a-loud	aloud	be-guile	beguile
a-maze	amaze	be-lieve	believe
a-mend	amend	be-lief	belief
a-miſs	amiſs	be-ly	bely
a-mong	among	be-long	belong
a-niſe	aniſe	be-moan	bemoan
a-non	anon	be-neath	beneath
a-ny	any	be-reave	bereave
a-pace	apace	be-ril	beril
a-part	apart	be-ſeech	beſeech
a-riſe	ariſe	be-ſet	beſet
a-roſe	aroſe	be-ſide	beſide
a-ſide	aſide	be-ſiege	beſiege

beſom

be-ſom	beſom
be-ſought	beſought
be-take	betake
be-times	betimes
be-wail	bewail
be-ware	beware
be-witch	bewitch
be-yond	beyond
bi-ſhop	biſhop
ble-miſh	blemiſh
bo-dy	body
bo-ſom	boſom
bra--keſt	brakeſt
bra-zen	brazen
bro-ken	broken
bu-ry	bury
bu-ſie	buſie

C.

Ca-mel	Camel
ca-meſt	cameſt
ce-da r	cedar
cho-ler	choler
cho-ſen	choſen
chu-ſeſt	chuſeſt
ci-ty	city
clo-ſet	cloſet
clo-ven	cloven
co-lour	colour
co-ney	coney
co-py	copy
co-ral	coral
co-ver	cover
co-vet	covet
cu-bit	cubit

D.

Dea-con	Deacon
de-bate	debaſe
de-bate	debate
de-cay	decay
de-ceaſe	deceaſe
de-ceipt	deceipt
de-ceive	deceive
de-cent	decent
de-fame	defame
de-feat	defeat
de-fect	defect
de-fence	defence
de-fend	defend
de-fer	defer
de-fie	defie
de-file	defile
de-lay	delay
de-light	delight
de-mand	demand
de-ny	deny
de-nounce	denounce
de-part	depart
de-pend	depend
de-poſe	depoſe
de-pute	depute
de-ride	deride
de-ſart	deſart
de-ſert	deſert
de-ſerve	deſerve
de-ſire	deſire
de-tain	detain
de-teſt	deteſt
de-vice	device
de-vil	devil
de-viſe	deviſe
de-vote	devote
de-vour	devour
de-vout	devout
di-ned	dined
di-rect	direct
di-vers	divers
di-verſe	diverſe
di-vide	divide
di-vine	divine
di-vorce	divorce

dra-

dra-gon	dragon
dri-ven	driven
du-ty	duty
E.	**E.**
Ea-sie	Easie
e-lect	elect
F.	**F.**
Fa-ces	Faces
fa-deth	fadeth
fa-mine	famine
fa-mish	famish
fa-mous	famous
G.	**G.**
Ga-ther	Gather
H.	**H.**
Ha-bit	Habit
hai-ry	hairy
ha-sel	hasel
ha-ted	hated
I.	**I.**
I-dol	Idol
jea-lous	jealous
i-mage	image
L.	**L.**
La-bour	Labour
la-dy	lady
la-ment	lament
la-tine	latine
la-vish	lavish
M.	**M.**
Ma-ker	Maker
ma-ny	many
ma-sons	masons
mea-dow	meadow
N.	**N.**
Na-med	Named
na-ked	naked
na-ture	nature
na-vel	navel
na-vy	navy
ne-ver	never
O.	**O.**
O-bey	bey
o-dour	dour
o-live	live
o-mit	mit
o-nyx	nyx
o-pen	open
P.	**P.**
Pa-lace	Palace
pa-late	palate
pa-per	paper
pa-rents	parents
Q.	**Q.**
Qua-keth	Quaketh
qua-ver	quaver
qui-ver	quiver
R.	**R.**
Ra-ged	Raged
ra-ging	raging

rai-ſins	raiſins	va-niſh	vaniſh
ra-ſour	raſour	va-pour	vapour
ra-ther	rather		
ra-ven	raven	W.	W.
T.	T.	Wa-ter	Water
		wa-ges	wages
Ta-ken	Taken	wa-gon	wagon
		wa-ked	waked
V.	V.	Y.	Y.
Va-lour	Valour		
va-lue	value	Yo-ked	Yoked

Words of three Syllables.

A.	A.	e-le-ment	element
		e-le-phant	elephant
A-ba-ſed	Abaſed	e-le-ven	eleven
a-ba-ted	abated	e-lo-quent	eloquent
a-bi-ding	abiding	F.	F.
B.	B.		
		Fa-mi-ly	Family
Ba-niſh-ed	Baniſhed	fa-mi-ſh-ed	famiſhed
ba-niſh-ment	baniſhment	fa-mouſ-ly	famouſly
		fa-ther-ly	fatherly
C.	C.	fa-ther-leſs	fatherleſs
Car-ca-ſes	Carcaſes	G.	G.
D.	D.	Gar-ri-ſon	Garriſon
		ge-ne-ral	general
Da-mo-ſel	Damoſel	gloo-mi-neſs	gloominеſs
de-cent-ly	decently	H.	H.
E.	E.		
E-di-fie	Edifie	Hea-ven-ly	Heavenly
e-le-gant	elegant	hea-vi-er	heavier

hea-vi-

hea-vi-neſs	heavineſs
he-re-tick	heretick
he-ri-tage	heritage
I	I.
Jea-lou-ſie	Jealouſie
i-ma-gine	imagine
i-mi-tate	imitate
L.	L.
La-viſh-ly	Laviſhly
le-gi-on	legion
M.	M.
Ma-ni-feſt	Manifeſt
ma-na-cles	manacles
N.	N.
na-ked-neſs	nakedneſs
na-ti-on	nation

R.	R.
Ra-ve-nous	Ravenous
ra-viſh-ed	raviſhed
rea-di-neſs	readineſs
re-bel-led	rebelled
re-bu-ked	rebuked
re-bu-ker	rebuker
S.	S.
Sa-lu-ted	Saluted
ſa-ti-ate	ſatiate
ſa-vi-our	ſaviour
T.	T.
Ta-pe-ſtry	Tapeſtry
te-di-ous	tedious
V.	V.
Va-ga-bond	Vagabond
va-ni-ty	vanity
va-li-ant	valiant
va-lu-eſt	valueſt
va-ri-ance	variance
ve-ne-mous	venemous

Words of four Syllables.

A.	A.
A-bi-li-ty	Ability
a-ca-de-my	academy
B.	B.
Be-ne-vo-lence	Benevolence
C.	C.
Ca-la-mi-ty	Calamity
ca-ter-pil-lar	caterpillar
ce-re-mo-nies	ceremonies

D.	D.
De-ge-ne-rate	Degenerate
de-li-ca-cies	delicacies
de-li-ci-ous	delicious
de-lu-ſi-on	deluſion
E.	E.
E-di-fi-ed	Edified
e-lec-ti-on	election
e-le-gant-ly	elegantly
e-lo-quent-ly	eloquently
e-mi-nent-ly	eminently
e-nor-mi-ty	enormity
F.	F.
Fa-mi-li-ar	Familiar
fi-de-li-ty	fidelity
fu-ri ouſ-ly	furiouſly
G.	G.
Glo-ri-fi-ed	Glorified
gra-ci-ouſ-ly	graciouſly
H.	H.
Ha-ber-gi-on	Habergion
ha-bi-ta-ble	habitable
I.	I.
I-do-la-ter	Idolater
i-ma-gi-ned	imagined
L.	L.
Le-vi-a-than	Leviathan
le-vi-ti-cal	levitical
li-be-ral-ly	liberally
M.	M.
Ma-gi-ci-ans	Magicians
me-mo-ri-al	memorial
mo-de-rate-ly	moderately
mu-ſi-ci-ans	muſicians
N.	N.
Na-ti-vi-ty	Nativity
na-tu-ral-ly	naturally
ne-ceſ-ſa-ry	neceſſary
ne-ceſ-ſi-ty	neceſſity
O.	O.
O-be-di-ence	Obedience
o-pi-ni-on	opinion

P.	P.
Pe-cu-li-ar	Peculiar
per-di-ti-on	perdition
Q.	Q.
Qua-ter-ni-ons	Quaternions
R.	R.
Re-bel-li-on	Rebellion
re-com-men-ded	recommended
re-con-ci-led	reconciled
re-co-ve-ring	recovering
re-ge-ne-rate	regenerate
S.	S.
Sa-ma-ri-tan	Samaritan
T.	T.
Ta-ber-na-cle	Tabernacle
V.	V.
Va-li-ant-ly	Valiantly
va-ri-a-ble	variable
ve-he-ment-ly	vehemently
ve-ne-ra-ble	venerable
ve-ri-fi-ed	verified

Words of five Syllables.

A.	A.
A-bo-mi-na-ble	Abominable
a-po-the-ca-ry	apothecary
B.	B.
Be-ne-dic-ti-on	Benediction
be-ne-fi-ci-al	beneficial
C.	C.
Co-gi-ta-ti-on	Cogitation
D.	D.
De-di-ca-ti-on	Dedication
de-li-be-rate-ly	deliberately
F.	F.
Fu-mi-ga-ti-on	Fumigation

G.	G.
Ge-ne-ra-ti-on	Generation
ge-ne-a-logy	genealogy
H.	H.
Ha-bi-ta-ti-on	Habitation
I.	I.
In-fi-de-li-ty	Infidelity
in-ci-vi-li-ty	incivility
L.	L.
Li-be-ra-li-ty	Liberality
M.	M.
Mo-de-ra-ti-on	Moderation
mi-ni-ſtra-ti-on	miniſtration
P.	P.
Pro-po-ſi-ti-on	Propoſition
pre-pa-ra-ti-on	preparation
pre-ſer-va-ti-on	preſervation
R.	R.
Re-ſo-lu-ti-on	Reſolution
re-ve-la-ti-on	revelation
re-pu-ta-ti-on	reputation
S.	S.
Spi-ri-tu-al-ly	Spiritually
ſu-per-ſcrip-ti-on	ſuperſcription
T.	T.
Ty-ran-ni-cal-ly	Tyrannically
tri-bu-la-ti-on	tribulation
U.	U.
Vi-ſi-bi-li-ty	Viſibility
U-ni-for-mi-ty	Uniformity
u-na-ni-mouſ-ly	unanimouſly

Words

Words of ſix Syllables.

D.	D.
De-no-mi-na-ti-on	Denomination
E.	E.
Ex-a-mi-na-ti-on	Examination
F.	F.
Fa-mi-li-a-ri-ty	Familiarity
I.	I.
I-ma-gi-na-ti-on	Imagination
M.	M.
Ma-ni-feſ-ta-ti-on	Manifeſtation
ma-the-ma-ti-ci-an	mathematician
P.	P.
Pro-pi-ti-a-ti-on	Propitiation
pu-ri-fi-ca-ti-on	purification
R.	R.
Re-con-ci-li-a-ti-on	Reconciliation
S.	S.
Su-pe-ri-o-ri-ty	Superiority
U.	U.
U-ni-ver-ſa-li-ty	Univerſality

Scholar. Pray, *Sir*, muſt then a Conſonant betwixt two Vowels be always joyned to the ſecond?

Maſter. Yes, theſe few only excepted.

Exception 1.

When *x* comes before a Vowel, then muſt the Conſonant be joyned to the firſt Vowel, as in Ox-en, Ex-er-ciſe.

Exception 2.

In double words, as un-armed, un-uſual, en-able, in-ure, en-amour, ad-orn, with-out, with-in.

Ex-

Exception 3.

When a word of one Syllable goes before *ing*, as ſwear-ing, com-ing, treat-ing, ſqueak-ing, bear-ing.

Scholar. Pray, Sir, how muſt I do with words that have in them a double Conſonant?

Maſter. *A double Conſonant I thee direct*
Here to divide, as thus, Ac-cord, af-fect.

And by this Rule you muſt ſpell the words following.

A.	A.	al-lure	allure
		al-mond	almond
Ab-ject	ab-ject	al-pha	alpha
ab-ſence	abſence	al-tar	altar
ab-ſent	abſent	al-ter	alter
ab-ſtain	abſtain	al-though	although
ab-ſurd	abſurd	al-ways	always
ac-cept	accept	am-ber	amber
ac-ceſs	acceſs	am-buſh	ambuſh
ac-cord	accord	an-kles	ankles
ac-count	account	an-chor	anchor
ac-cuſe	accuſe	an-gel	angel
ac-quaint	acquaint	an-gred	angred
ac-quit	acquit	an-gry	angry
a-cre	acre	an-guiſh	anguiſh
ad-ding	adding	an-ſwer	anſwer
ad-der	adder	an-vil	anvil
ad-jure	adjure	ap-peal	appeal
ad-vance	advance	ap-pear	appear
ad-viſe	adviſe	ap-peaſe	appeaſe
af-fairs	affairs	ap-ple	apple
af-fect	affect	ap-ply	apply
af-firm	affirm	ap-point	appoint
af-flict	afflict	ap-proach	approach
af-ford	afford	ap-prove	approve
af-fright	affright	ar-ray	array
af-fraid	affraid	ar-cher	archer
af-ter	after	ar-gue	argue
al-low	allow	ar-my	ar-my

ar-mour

ar-mour	armour
ar-row	arrow
aſ-ſault	aſſault
aſ-ſay	aſſay
aſ-ſent	aſſent
aſ-ſign	aſſign
aſ-ſiſt	aſſiſt
aſ-ſure	aſſure
aſ-ſwage	aſſwage
at-tain	attain
at-tend	attend
at-tent	attent
at-tire	attire
aug-ment	augment

B.	B.
Bab-ler	Babler
back-bone	backbone
back-bite	backbite
back-ſlide	backſlide
back-ward	backward
bad-neſs	badneſs
bald-neſs	baldneſs
ban-ner	banner
ban-quet	banquet
bap-tiſm	baptiſm
bap-tiſt	baptiſt
bap-tize	baptize
bar-ber	barber
bar-ley	barley
bar-rel	barrel
bar-ren	barren
bat-tel	battel
beg-ged	begged
beg-gar	beggar
bel-low	bellow
bel-lows	bellows
bel-ly	belly
ber-ries	berries
bet-ter	better
bib-ber	bibber
bid-den	bidden
bil-lows	billows
bit-ter	bitter
bit-tern	bittern
blan-ket	blanket
blaſ-pheme	blaſpheme
bleſ-ſed	bleſſed
blind-neſs	blindneſs
bloſ-ſom	bloſſom
bold-ly	boldly
bold-neſs	boldneſs
bol-led	bolled
bol-ſter	bolſter
bon-dage	bondage
bon-nets	bonnets
bor-der	border
bor-row	borrow
boſ-ſes	boſſes
bot-tles	bottles
bram-ble	bramble
bran-diſh	brandiſh
bre-thren	brethren
brief-ly	briefly
brim-ſtone	brimſtone
brit-tle	brittle
bub-bleth	bubbleth
buc-ket	bucket
buck-ler	buckler
buf-fet	buffet
bul-lock	bullock
bul-ruſh	bulruſh
bul-warks	bulwarks
bun-dle	bundle
bur-den	burden
bur-glers	burglers
but-ler	butler
but-ter	butter

C.	C.
Cab-bins	Cabbins
cal-led	called

cam-

cam-phire	camphire	com-plain	complain
can-dle	candle	com-pleat	compleat
cap-tive	captive	com-pound	compound
car-caſe	carcaſe	con-ceal	conceal
car-nal	carnal	con-ceit	conceit
car-ry	carry	con-ceive	conceive
cat-tel	cattel	con-cern	concern
cel-lars	cellars	con-cord	concord
cen-ſer	cenſer	con-courſe	concourſe
cen-ſure	cenſure	con-demn	condemn
cer-tain	certain	con-duct	conduct
chal-lenge	challenge	con-duit	conduit
cham-ber	chamber	con-feſs	confeſs
chan-nel	channel	con-firm	confirm
chap-man	chapman	con-flict	conflict
chap-pel	chappel	con-found	confound
char-ter	charter	con-quer	conquer
chec-ker	checker	con-ſent	conſent
cheſt-nut	cheſtnut	con-ſtrain	conſtrain
chil-dren	children	con-ſpire	conſpire
chim-ney	chimney	con-ſult	conſult
cho-ler	choler	con-ſume	conſume
chur-liſh	churliſh	con-tain	contain
cir-cle	circle	con-temn	contemn
cir-cuit	circuit	con-tempt	contempt
clean-neſs	cleanneſs	con-tend	contend
clear-ly	clearly	con-tent	content
coc-kle	cockle	con-teſt	conteſt
cof-fer	coffer	con-trite	contrite
cof-fin	coffin	con-vent	convent
col-lar	collar	con-vert	convert
col-ledg	colledg	con-vey	convey
col-lops	collops	con-vict	convict
com-fort	comfort	con-vince	convince
com-mand	command	cop-per	copper
com-mend	commend	cor-ban	corban
com-mit	commit	cor-ner	corner
com-mon	common	cor-net	cornet
com-mune	commune	cor-rect	correct
com-pact	compact	cor-rupt	corrupt
com-paſs	compaſs	cot-tage	cottage
com-pel	compel	coun-ſel	counſel

coun-ter

coun-ted	counted
coun-try	country
crack-ling	crackling
crack-nels	cracknels
craf-ty	crafty
crafts-man	craftſman
crim-ſon	crimſon
criſ-ping	criſping
crow-ing	crowing
crown-ing	crowning
curd-led	curdled
cru-el	cruel
cruſh-ed	cruſhed
cuc-kow	cuckow
cum-bred	cumbred
cum-min	cummin
cun-ning	cunning
curd-ed	curded
cur-led	curled
cur-rant	currant
curſ-ed	curſed
cur-tain	curtain
cuſ-tom	cuſtom
cut-teſt	cutteſt
cym-bal	cymbal

D.	D.
Dag-ger	Dagger
dain-ty	dainty
dam-age	damage
dam-ned	damned
dan-dled	dandled
dan-ger	danger
dark-ly	darkly
dark-neſs	darkneſs
dar-ling	darling
daſh-ed	daſhed
daugh-ter	daughter
dan-ced	danced
dawn-ing	dawning
dead-ly	deadly
dear-ly	dearly
dif-fer	differ
dig-ged	digged
dim-neſs	dimneſs
din-ner	dinner
dip-ped	dipped
dir-ty	dirty
diſ-cern	diſcern
diſ-charge	diſcharge
diſ-cloſe	diſcloſe
diſ-cord	diſcord
diſ-creet	diſcreet
diſ-dain	diſdain
diſ-grace	diſgrace
diſ-guiſe	diſguiſe
diſ-joyn	disjoyn
diſ-may	diſmay
diſ-miſs	diſmiſs
diſ-patch	diſpatch
diſ-penſe	diſpenſe
diſ-perſe	diſperſe
diſ-play	diſplay
diſ-pleaſe	diſpleaſe
diſ-poſe	diſpoſe
diſ-pute	diſpute
diſ-ſent	diſſent
diſ-ſolve	diſſolve
doc-tor	doctor
doc-trine	doctrine
doubt-ful	doubtful
dow-ry	dowry
dread-ful	dreadful
dreſ-ſed	dreſſed
drop-ſie	dropſie
dul-neſs	dulneſs
dwel-ling	dwelling

E.	E.
Ear-ly	Early
ear-neſt	earneſt
ef-fect	effect

el-bows	elbows
el-der	elder
em-pire	empire
em-ploy	employ
emp-ty	empty
en-camp	encamp
en-cline	encline
en-cloſe	encloſe

F. F.

Faint-neſs	Faintneſs
faith-ful	faithful
fal-ling	falling
fal-low	fallow
fan-ners	fanners
far-ther	farther
far-thing	farthing

G. G.

Gad-deſt	Gaddeſt
gain-ſay	gainſay
gal-lant	gallant
gal-ley	galley
gal-lows	gallows
gan-grene	gangrene
gar-den	garden
gar-lands	garlands
gar-lick	garlick
gar-ment	garment
gar-ner	garner
gar-niſh	garniſh
gen-der	gender
get-teth	getteth

H. H.

Hal-low	Hallow
ham-mer	hammer
han-dle	handle
hap-py	happy
har-bour	harbour
hard-neſs	hardneſs
har-lot	harlot
harm-leſs	harmleſs
har-neſs	harneſs
har-per	harper
har-row	harrow
har-veſt	harveſt

I. I.

Jang-ling	Jangling
jaſ-per	jaſper
im-balm	imbalm
im-brace	imbrace
im-part	impart
im-plead	implead
im-poſe	impoſe
in-cenſe	incenſe
in-creaſe	increaſe
in-deed	indeed
in-fant	infant
in-form	inform

K. K.

Ker-nels	Kernels
ket-tle	kettle
kid-neys	kidneys
kil-led	killed
kin-dle	kindle
kind-ly	kindly
kind-neſs	kindneſs
kin-dred	kindred
king-dom	kingdom
king-ly	kingly
kins-folk	kinsfolk
kinſ-man	kinſman
kiſ-ſed	kiſſed
know-ledge	knowledge

L.

L.	L.
Lad-der	Ladder
lan guage	language
lan-guith	languiſh
lant-horn	lanthorn
lap-ped	lapped
lap-wing	lapwing
lat-ter	latter
law-ful	lawful

M.	M.
Mad-neſs	Madneſs
man-drake	mandrake
man-ger	manger
man-kind	mankind
man-na	manna
man-tle	mantle
mar-ble	marble
mar-ket	market
mar-row	marrow
mar-ſhal	marſhal
mar-tyr	martyr
mar-vel	marvel
mat-ter	matter
mat-tock	mattock

N.	N.
Nap-kin	Napkin
nar-row	narrow
neg-lect	neglect
neigh-bour	neighbour
net-tles	nettles
new-ly	newly

O.	O.
Ob-ſcure	Obſcure
ob-ſerve	obſerve
ob-tain	obtain
of-fence	offence
of-fer	offer
off-ſpring	offſpring
oft-ner	oftner
old-neſs	oldneſs
on-ly	only
on-ward	onward
op-poſe	oppoſe
op-preſs	oppreſs

P.	P.
Pad-dle	Paddle
pain-ful	painful
pal-ſie	palſie
par-cel	parcel
parch-ment	parchment
par-don	pardon
par-lour	parlour
part-ly	partly
part-ner	partner
par-tridge	partridge
paſ-ſage	paſſage
paſ-ſed	paſſed

Q.	Q.
Quar-rel	Quarrel
quar-ries	quarries
quar-ter	quarter
quick-ning	quickning
quick-ſands	quickſands

R.	R.
Raf-ters	Rafters
rag-ged	ragged
rain-bow	rainbow
ram-part	rampart
ran-ſom	ranſom
raſh-ly	raſhly

S.	S.
Sab-bath	Sabbath
ſack-but	ſackbut
ſalt-neſs	ſaltneſs
T.	T.
Tack-ling	Tackling
tal-ler	taller
tal-neſs	talneſs
tar-ry	tarry
V.	V.
Vain-ly	Vainly
val-ley	valley
ven-ture	venture
ver-tue	vertue
veſ-ſel	veſſel
veſt-ments	veſtments
W.	W.
Wal-led	Walled
wal-low	wallow
wan-der	wander
wan-dreſt	wandreſt
wan-ton	wanton
war-fare	warfare
Y.	Y.
Yel-led	Yelled
yel-low	yellow
ynk-horn	ynkhorn
youth-ful	youthful

So in all words, when two Conſonants come together, always part them; by putting one to one Syllable, and the other to another.

Two Conſonants which can begin a word,
Gr, fr, *no parting will afford.*

Only in compound words, remember that every Syllable muſt retain its own Letters, as

Miſ-take, miſ-like, not
Mi-ſtake, miſ-ſlike.

Always ti *before a Vowel, make*
To ſound like ſi, *as theſe Examples take.*

Men-ti-on	Mention
Na-ti-on	Nation
Sa-ti-ate	Satiate
Dam-na-ti-on	Damnation
E-lec-ti-on	Election
Foun-da-ti-on	Foundation

Ga-la-tian

Ga-la-ti-ans	Galatians
Par-ti-ti-on	Partition
per-di-ti-on	Perdition
Re-demp-ti-on	Redemption
Sal-va-ti-on	Salvation
Tax-a-ti-on	Taxation
Vex-a-ti-on	Vexation
Ac-cep-ta-ti-on	Acceptation
ad-mi-ra-ti-on	admiration
ad-mo-ni-ti-on	admonition
af-fec-ti-o-nate	affectionate
Be-ne-dic-ti-on	Benediction
Cir-cum-ſpec-ti-on	Circumſpection
co-gi-ta-ti-on	cogitation
De-ſpe-ra-ti-on	Deſperation
de-di-ca-ti-on	dedication
Ex-pec-ta-ti-on	Expectation
ex-hor-ta-ti-on	exhortation
Fu-mi-ga-ti-on	Fumigation
for-ni-ca-ti-on	fornication
Ge-ne-ra-ti-on	Generation
Ha-bi-ta-ti-on	Habitation
In-vi-ta-ti-on	Invitation
in-for-ma-ti-on	information
ju-riſ-dic-ti-on	juriſdiction
Miſ-con-ſtruc-ti-on	Miſconſtruction
mo-de-ra-ti-on	moderation
mi-ni-ſtra-ti-on	miniſtration
Or-di-na-ti-on	Ordination
ob-ſer-va-ti-on	obſervation
Pro-po-ſi-ti-on	Propoſition
pre-pa-ra-ti-on	preparation
pre-ſer-va-ti-on	preſervation
Re-ſo-lu-ti-on	Reſolution
re-ve-la-ti-on	revelation
re-lax-a-ti-on	relaxation
re-pu-ta-ti-on	reputation
Su-per-ſcrip-ti-on	Superſcription
ſup-po-ſi-ti-on	ſuppoſition
Tri-bu-la-ti-on	Tribulation
Ab-bre-vi-a-ti-on	Abbreviation
ac-cu-mu-la-ti-on	accumulation

ac-com-mo-da-ti-on	accommodation
Con-ſi-de-ra-ti-on	Conſideration
con-ſub-ſtan-ti-a-ti-on	conſubſtantiation
De-ter-mi-na-ti-on	Determination
diſ-ſi-mu-la-ti-on	diſſimulation
de-no-mi-na-ti-on	denomination
Ex-a-mi-na-ti-on	Examination
For-ti-fi-ca-ti-on	Fortification
I-ma-gi-na-ti-on	Imagination
il-lu-mi-na-ti-on	illumination
im-pro-pri-a-ti-on	impropriation
Ma-ni-feſ-ta-ti-on	Manifeſtation
ma-the-ma-ti-ci-an	mathematician
Pro-pi-ti-a-ti-on	Propitiation
pu-ri-fi-ca-ti-on	purification
Re-con-ci-li-a-ti-on	Reconciliation
re-nun-ci-a-ti-on	renunciation
re-pre-ſen-ta-ti-on	repreſentation

Exception 1.

When *ſ* goes before *ti*, as in Celeſtial, Fuſtian, Queſtion, Combuſtion, Suggeſtion, then *ti* keeps its ſound.

Exception 2.

When words end in *ti*, that have a Syllable added to them that begins with a Vowel, as plenty, plenteous.

And here remember if you add to y
Another Syllable, 'tis chang'd to i,

As pity, piteous; loſty, loftier; mighty, mightier; weighty, weightier; in which words *ti* never ſounds *ſi*.

A word doth never end with i *or* u,
E *muſt be joyn'd thereto*, as skie and true,
(except *thou* and *you*)

So alſo due, ſue hue, value, vertue, iſſue, purdue, blue, conſtrue, retinue, revenue.

Y in the middle never written is,
Except in Greek words, as A-na-ly-ſis.

So alſo A-po-cry-pha, Ba-by-lon, Tyre, Phy-lac-te-ry, and ſome other words that come from the Greek.

Scholar.

PRay Sir, why is the word *Bread*, and likewiſe all the words following, ſpelt with an *a* joyned with an *e*, ſeeing the *a* is not ſounded?

Maſter. I wiſh that all Scholars would follow your Example, in deſiring to know the reaſon of a thing; for the want of which, I have known many proceed far, even to high Latin Authors, and not able to anſwer to ſome eaſie queſtions asked them out of the *Accidence*: And ſeeing you take the beſt way of all to be a Scholar, I ſhall readily ſatisfie you in theſe, or any other words that you deſire to be informed in.

Firſt, *ea* is an improper Dipthong, which is when two Vowels meet together, and but one of them is ſounded.

As you may ſee in the Table of words following. The ſecond reaſon is for diſtinction ſake, to diſtinguiſh them from other words, which are the ſame in ſound, yet differ in their ſignification.

As for Example.

Bred, well educated	*Bread* to eat
Hart or Deer	*Heart* of Man
Here in this place	*Hear* my voice
Heel of the foot	*Heal* my wound
Steel to file Braſs	*Steal* like a Thief
Ciel to plaiſter Walls	*Seal* my Letter
Deer, a Hart, Buck	*Dear*, well-beloved
Cheer, good Food	*Chear*, joy
Were they not	*Wear*, to put on

Becauſe theſe words in ſound the ſame you ſee,
But not in ſenſe, by ſpelling differ'd be.

Of

Of Improper Dipthongs ſeven there be,
One of their Vowels ſounds they loſe you ſee.

A S

ea ei eo, ie, oa, ou, ui,
each, either, George, brief, Goat, Couſin, guide.

1ſt. *Improper Dipthong.*

ea.

B.
Beam
beans
beard
beads
bear
beaſt
beat
beak
breath
breathe
breach
bread
breaſt

C.
Ceaſe
clean
cleanſe
clear
cleave

D.
Dead
deaf
deal
dealt
dear
dearth
death
dread
dream

E.
Each
ear
earth
eaſe
eaſt
eat

F.
Fear
feaſt
flea

G.
Glean
greaſe
great
greaves

H.
Head
heal
health
heap
heard
hear
heart
hearth
heat
heath
heave

I.
Jeat

K.
Knead

L.
Lead
leaf
lean
learn
leaſt
leave

M.
Meal
mean
meat

N.
Near

P.
Peace
pearl
plea
pleaſe

Q.
Quean

R.
Reach
read
realm
reap
rear

S.
Sea
ſeal
ſeam
ſearch
ſeat
ſheaf
ſhear
ſheard
ſheath
ſpeak
ſpear
ſpread
ſtead
ſteal
ſtream
ſweat
ſwear

T.
Teach
tear
teats
tread

V.
Veal

W.
Weak
wealth
wean
wear
weave
wheat
wreath

Y.
Yea
year

Z.
Zeal

2d. *Improper Dipthong.*

ei.

E.
Eight

F.
Feign

H.
Height
heir

ie,

K.
Key
N.
Neigh
R.
Reign
reins
S.
Seize
ſleight
T.
Theirs
V.
Vein
W.
Weigh
weight

3d. *Improper Dipthong.*
eo.
George
People

4th *Improper Dipthong.*
ie.
B.
Biere
C.
Chief
F.
Field
fierce
friend
G.
Grief
Grieve

P.
Piece
pierce
S.
Shield
ſiege
ſieve
T.
Thieves
teirce
tie
trie
V.
View

5th *Improper Dipthong.*
oa.
B.
Board
boar
boaſt
boat
broach
C.
Choak
coal
coaſt
coat
F.
Foal
G.
Goad
goat
groan
groat
H.
Hoar

L.
Loaf
loan
M.
Moan
O.
Oar
oath
R.
Roar
S.
Spoak
Soak
T.
Throat

6th. *Improper Dipthong*
ou
B.
Bought
brought
C.
Courſe
court
F.
Floud
fought
four
G.
Gourd
H.
Hough
L.
Loud
lough
M.
Mourn

N.
Nought
O.
Ought
R.
Rough
roul
S.
Scourge
ſought
ſoul
T.
Though
thought
through
Y.
Yours
youth

7th *Improper Dipthong.*
ui.
B.
Bruiſe
bruit
built
buy
F.
Fruit
G.
Guide
guile
I.
Juice
S.
Suit

There are ten Proper Dipthongs called ſo,
Both Vowels keep their ſound as here below.

ay,	oy,	ai,	oi,	oo,
may,	joy,	air,	oil,	book,
au,	ou,	aw,	ew,	ow,
caught,	out,	law,	few,	how,

1ſt *Proper Dipthong.*

ay,

B.
Bay
bayl
bray

C.
Clay

D.
Day
dray

F.
Fray

G.
Gay
gray

H.
Hay

J.
Jay

L.
Lay
laid

N.
Nay

P.
Pay
play

S.
Say
ſlay
ſtay

W.
Way

2d *Proper Dipthong.*

oy.

B.
Boy

C.
Coy

T.
Toy
Troy

3d *Proper Dipthong.*

ai.

A.
Air

B.
Blains

C.
Chain

F.
Fail
fain
faint
fair
faith

G.
Gain
grain

H.
Hail
hair

M.
Maid

N.
Nail

P.
Pain
pair
plain

Q.
Quails

R.
Rail
rain
raiſe

S.
Said
ſail
ſaint
ſaith
ſlain
ſnail
ſtain
ſtairs
ſtais
ſtraight
ſtrain

T.
Tail
train
twain

V.
Vail
vain

W.
Wail
wait

4th *Proper Dipthong.*

oi.

B.
Boil

C.
Choice

N.

N.
Noiſe
O.
Oil
S.
Soil
Spoil
T.
Toil

5th *Proper Dipthong.*

oo

B.
Book
booth
boon
brood
brook
C.
Chooſe
cook
cool
crook
D.
Doom
F.
Food
fool
foot
G.
Good
H.
Hoods
hoof
hook
I.
Look
loop
looſe
M.
Moon
N.
Noon
P.
Pool
poor
proof
R.
Roof
room
root
S.
School
ſhooe
ſhook
ſhoot
ſoon
ſmooth
ſtood
ſtool
ſtoop
ſwoon
T.
Took
tool
tooth
troop
W.
Wood
woolf
wool

6th *Proper Dipthong*

au

B.
Baud
C.
Caught
cauſe
D.
Draught
F.
Fault
fraud
H.
Haunt
L.
Laud
laugh
N.
Naught
T.
Taught
taunt
V.
Vaunt

7th *Proper Dipthong*

ou

B.
Bough
bound
C.
Cloud
couch
count
crouch
D.
Doubt
drought
F.
Foul
found
G.
Ground
H.
Hour
houſe
L.
Load
M.
Mount
mouſe
mouth
O.
Ours
out
P.
Plough
pound
proud
R.
Round
rouſe
S.
Shout
ſhroud
ſnout
ſound
ſouth
ſpouſe
ſpouts
ſprout
ſtout
T.
Thou
touch
W.
Wound

8th. *Proper Dipthong.*

aw.

C.
Chaws
claws

D.
Dawb
dawn
draw
drawn
G.
Gnaw
L.
Law
M.
Maw
S.
Saw
ſtraw

9th *Proper Dipthong.*
ew.
B.
brew
C.
Chew
crew
D.
Dew
E.
Ewe
F.
Few
flew

G.
Grew
H.
Hew
L.
Lewd
S.
Sew
T.
Threw

10th *Proper Dipthong.*
ow.
B.
Bow
brow

brown
C.
Crown
D.
Down
drown
F.
Fowl
G.
Gown
N.
Now
O.
Owl
S.
Sow
Sowr

E in theſe words rebounds and ſounds like i,
As theſe Examples will you ſatisfie.

Written.	*Sounded.*	*Written.*	*Sounded.*
A-ble	Abil	bub-ble	bubbil
a-cre	akir	bram-ble	brambil
ad-dle	addil	Cir-cle	Cirkil
am-ble	ambil	crip-ple	crippil
am-ple	ampil	ca-ble	cabil
an-gle	angil	cou-ple	coupil
ap-ple	appil	cra-dle	cradil
Brit-tle	Brittil	Dab-ble	Dabbil
bau-ble	baubil	dou-ble	doubil
bab-ble	babbil	Fid-dle	Fiddil
bun-dle	bundil	fud-dle	fuddil
bat-tle	battil	fa-ble	fabil
bot-tle	bottil	Grum-ble	Grumbil
buc-kle	buckil	Hob-ble	Hobbil
bee-tle	beetil	hum-ble	humbil

Written.	*Sounded.*	*Written.*	*Sounded.*
Jam-ble	Jambil	net-tle	nettil
jug-gle	juggil	Pim-ple	Pimpil
jum-ble	jumbil	Quib-ble	Quibbil
ju-ſtle	juſtil	Rab-ble	Rabbil
Kin-dle	Kindil	ranc-kle	ranckil
Lit-tle	Littil	rat-tle	rattil
lu-ſtre	luſtir	Sam-ple	Sampil
Ma-ple	Mapil	ſim-ple	ſimpil
met-tle	mettil	ſad-dle	ſaddil
med-dle	meddil	ſic-kle	ſickil
mid-dle	middil	ſuc-kle	ſuckil
muf-fle	muffil	ſtrag-gle	ſtraggil
man-gle	mangil	ſpit-tle	ſpittil
min-gle	mingil	ſpan-gle	ſpangil
mic-kle	mickil	ſin-gle	ſingil
mum-ble	mumbil	Tan-gle	Tangil
mar-ble	marbil	tin-gle	tingil
muſ-cle	muſcil	tat-tle	tattil
Nip-ple	Nippil	tit-tle	tittil
nib-ble	nibbil	Wran-gle	Wrangil

---

o-w *hath here a two-fold ſound,*
It ſounds both o *and* ow, *which here are found.*

In theſe it ſounds *o.*

Bow	Grow	Mow	Tow
bowl	grown	Owe	throw
blow	Know	Row	thrown
Crow	known	Sow	trow
flow	Low	ſown	Snow

Ar-row	be-ſtow	Crow-ing	fur-row
Bel-low	bel-lows	cuc-kow	fal-low
bel-lows	bar-row	Fel-low	Gal-lows
bel-low	bor-row	fol-low	Hal-low
			hol-low

hol-low	know-ing	Mar-row	Wal-low
har-row	Low-ly	Rain-bow	wi-dow
know-ledge	Mar-row	Sha-dow	win-dow
know-eſt	mor-row	Un-known	Yel-low

In theſe it ſounds *ow*.

Bow	Down	Gown	Plow
brown	drown	Howl	Sow
Cow	Frown	Mow	Vow
crown	fowl	Now	Town

Al-low	Cow-ard	En-dow	Trow-el
bow-ed	Dow-ry	Fow-ler	tow-el
bow-eth	drown-ed	Row-el	to
bow-els	down-ward	re-nown	Vow

Here in theſe words below we ſound not b,
Yet always write it as here ſhewn by me.

Dumb	Womb	Limb	Doubtleſs
Crumb	Lamb	Comb	Undoubted
Thumb	Cox-comb	Doubt	Subtil
Tomb	Climb	Debt	Climb

Between two Conſonant c's never writ:
'Twixt Vowel and a Conſonant 'tis fit.

Example.

Brink	Brick	Lank	Lack
bank	back	Monk	Mock
blank	black	Pink	Pick
Chink	Chick	Rank	Rack
Link	Lick	Sank	Sack
Skin	Sick	ſunk	ſuck
ſlank	ſlack	ſlank	ſtack
ſlink	ſtick	ſtunk	ſtuck
Trunk	Truck	Wink	Wick

Hard

Hard Proper Names of two Syllables.

A.

Aa-ron
Ab-da
Ab-di
A-bel
Ab-ner
A-bram
A-chan
A-char
A-dam
A-gar
A-haz
Ah-ban
Ah-rah
A-hud
Am-mon
A-mon
A-mos
A-moz
Am-zi
A-nah
A-nub
A-ram
Ar-bel
A-ſa
A-ſaph
Aſh-bel
A-ſher
Aſh-ur
A-za
A-zur

B.

Ba-al
Ba-bel
Bal-dan
Ba-ruch
Be-rah
Be-red
Beth-jah
Bil-hah
Bi-az

C.

Cal-col
Ca-leb
Car-mi
Ce-phas
Che-rub
Chiſ-lon
Cle-mens
Coſ-by
Cu-ſan

D.

Da-than
Da-vid
Da-ſhan
Del-phos
De-mas
De-vel
Dib-lah
Di-nah
Do-eg
Dor-cas
Dor-da

E.

E-ber
E-den
E-der
E-dom
El-dad
E-nos
E-phah
E-pher
E-ſau
Eſh-col
E-ſhek
Eſ-rer
E-than
Ez-bon
E-zer
Ez-ra

G.

Ga-al
Ga-lad
Ge-ra
Gi-nah
Go-mer

H.

Ha-dad
Ha-gab
Ham-dan
Ha-mul
Ha-rim
Hat-til
Ha-vah
He-ber
He-noch
He-pher
Hez-ri
Hi-ram
Hi-el
Ho-bab
Ho-zi
Ho-za
Ho-tham
Hu-ſha
Hu-zoth
Huz-zah

I.

Ja-cob
Ja-bal
Ja-beſh
Ja-bez
Ja-bin
Ja-chin
Ja-el
Ja-ir
Ja-kin
Jam-bri
Ja-min
Ja-num
Ja-phet
Ja-zib
Ja-ſhen
Ja-ſhet
Ja-ſhub
Ja-tir
I-thri
Ja-van
Ja-ziz
Ib-has
Id-do
Jeph-let
Ja-red
Jo-ab

I-gal

I-gal
Jo-el
Jok-ſham
Jok-tan
Jo-nah
Jo-ſeph
Jo-tham
Iph-rah
I-rah
I-rad
I-ſhai
Iſh-tob
It-tai
Ju-bal
Ju-cal
Ix-hac

K.

Ka-hath
Kai-nan
Ke-dar
Ke-dem
Ko-rah

L.

La-ban
La-el
La-had
La-mech
Le-vi
Le-ah
Le-bin

M.

Mah-lah
Mach-caz
Ma-chi
Ma-chir
Ma-dan
Ma-gog
Ma-hath
Man-zer
Ma-on
Mar-tha
Mat-tan
Me-red
Me-ſhech
Mel-chah
Mil-cholm
Miz-zah
Mi-cah
Mi-chal
Mo-ab
Mo-ſhech
Mo-za
Mu-ſach
Mus-bi

N.

Na-bal
Na-dab
Nag-gai
Na-ham
Na-has
Na-hor
Na-than
Ne-pheg
Nim-rod
No-ah
No-gah

O.

O-beb
O-bel
O-mar
O-mam
O-nan
O-hel
O-phir
Or-nan
Or-pah
Oth-ni

P.

Pa-lal
Pal-ti
Pa-lu
Pha-raoh
Pa-ſhur
Pe-leg
Pe-ler
Pe-riſh
Pe-rez
Phi-col
Pu-ah

R.

Rad-dai
Ra-hab
Ra-ham
Ra-bel
Ra-pha
Re-ba
Ra-chab
Re-hum
Reu-ben
Re-vel
Re-zon
Ri-bai
Rib-kah
Rin-nah
Ri-phath
Ro-gel

S.

Sab-tah
Sa-rah
Sa-rai
Se-ba
Se-led
Sha-aph
Sha-chir
Shal-lum
Shal-man
Shal-mon
Sham-gar
Sham-mah
Sha-phan
Sha-phat
She-ba
She-ber
She-chem
She-gub
She-ir
She-lah
She-leph
She-leſh
She-med
She-mer
She-rug
She-thar
She-va
Shi-prah
Shi-phran
Sho-bah
Sho-bal
Shob-nah
Shu-a
Shu-ha
Shu-mi
Si-thri
So-di
Su-ah

T.

Ta-haſh
Ta-hath
Tal-mai
Ta-mer

Tal-mon

Tal-mon
Ta-phath
Te-bah
The-rah
Tik-nah
Ti-lon
Ti-ras
To-ah
To-hu
To-la
Tu-bal

V.

Vach-ti
Vop-ſi
Vri
Vthai
Vzal
Vz-zah
Vz-zi

Z.

Za-bad
Zac-cur
Za-cai
Za-dok
Ze-eb
Ze-phi
Ze-ra
Ze-reſh
Ze-than
Zi-a
Zi-don
Zim-ri
Zo-pheth

Words of three Syllables.

A.

Ab-de-el
Ab-di-ah
A-bag-tha
A-bi-ah
A-bi-am
A-bi-da
A-bi-dan
A-bi-el
A-bi-gail
A-bi-hail
A-bi-hu
A-bi-hud
A-bi-ram
A-bi-ſhag
A-bi-ſha
A-bi-ſhur
A-bi-tal
A-bi-tob
Ab-ſa-lom
A-dai-an
A-di-el
A-ga-bus
A-hi-jah
A-hi-man
A-hi-moth
A-hi-lah
A-hi-or
A-hi-kam
A-ho-lah
A-li-an
A-ma-lek
A-ma-ſa
A-ma-ſhai
A-maſh-ſi
Ami-thi
Am-mi-el
An-dre-as
An-ti-pas
A-pad-no
A-pol-lo
Ap-phi-a
A-re-li
A-re-tas
A-ſa-el
A-ſhi-el
A-at-rah
A-thai-ah
Az-ma-veth
A-zu-bah

B.

Ba-a-nah
Ba-dai-ah
Bai-la-dam
Ba-ra-chel
Bar-jo-nah
Bar-na-bas
Bar-ra-bas
Bath-ſe-bah
Bath-ſhu-ah
Bel-ſhaz-zar
Be-nai-jah
Ben-ja-min
Ba-ra-jah

C.

Cai-a-phas
Ca-na-an
Ce-phi-rah
Chi-le-ab
Chi-li-on
Col-ho-zeb

D.

Da-la-jah
Da-li-lah
Da-ma-ris
Da-ni-el
De-bo-rah
De-mo-phon
Do-da-nah
Di-dy-mus

E.

El-cha-nan
El-ha-ah
E-li-ab
E-li-jah
E-li-am
E-li-dad
E-li-hu
E-li-phal
E-li-ſha
E-li-zur
E-la-nah
El-mo-dad
El-na-than
El-pha-al
E-lu-zai
E-ly-mas
E-phra-im
E-ra-ſtus
Eu-bu-lus
Eu-ty-chus
Ez-riel
Ez-ri-kam

G.

Ga-bri-el
Ga-za-bar
Gi-de-on
Ge-ha-zi
Go-li-ah

H.

Ha-bak-kuk
He-bai-ah
Hag-gi-ah
Ha-ma-thite
Ha-na-ni
Ha-za-el
Hel-ki-ah
Heph-zi-bah
Hiz-ki-ah
Ho-ſhi-ah
Ho-ſe-a
Ho-zi-el

I.

Ja-di-ah
Ja-mu-el
Jo-no-ah
Ja-phi-ah
Jach-ni-el
Ja-zi-el
Ib-ni-jah
I-cha-bod
Je-dai-ah
Je-di-dah
Je-di-el
Je-du-thun
Je-hi-ah
Je-hi-el
Je-ho-has
Je-ho-aſh
Je-hu-dah
Je-phun-neh
Je-ri-el
Je-ri-moth
Je-ho-ram
Je-ſhai-ah
Jo-ſhu-ah
Jo-che-bad
Jo-na-dab
Jo-na-than
Jo-ſi-ah
Jo-an-nah
Iſh-bo-ſheth
Iſ-ra-el
Iſh-ma-el

K.

Ka-la-jah
Ka-mu-el
Ka-re-ah
Ko-lai-ah
Ku-ſha-jith

L.

La-a-dah
La-a-dan
Le-mu-el
Lap-pi-doth
Le-ha-bim
Le-tu-ſhim
Ly-ſi-as

M.

Ma-a-chah
Mah-ſe-jah
Mac-ba-ni
Ma-dai-a
Mi-di-an
Mag-di-el
Ma-ha-lah
Ma-ha-rai
Ma-la-chi
Ma-na-hem
Ma-no-ach
Mor-de-cai

Mat-

Mat-tai-ni
Mal-chi-el
Me-hu-man
Me-na-ſheth
Me-rai-oth
Mo-ſhu-a
Me-ſhul-lam
Mi-ca-jah
Mi-cha-el
Mi-ſha-el
Mi-ri-am
Mi-thre-dath

N.

Na-a-mah
Na-a-man
Na-a-rah
Na-bai-oth
Naph-ta-li

O.

Oth-ni-el
Oz-zi-el

P.

Pa-gi-el
Pal-ti-el
Pa-ru-ah
Pe-da-hel
Pe-dah-zar
Pe-da-jah
Pe-la-jah
Pe-nu-el
Pe-ru-da
Pe-tha-jah
Phi-ne-as

R.

Ra-ma-jah
Ra-a-jah
Re-pha-el
Re-pha-jah

S.

Sab-te-cha
Shab-be-thai
Sha-re-zer
She-ba-rim
She-dę-ur
She-lo-mith
She-lo-moh
She-mi-ah
She-mi-da
She-mu-el
She-ra-jah

T.

Ta-be-el
Tan-hu-meth
Te-hin-nah
Tir-ha-nah
Ti-ri-a
To-bi-ah
To-gar-maſh
Tu-bal-kain

V.

Va-ni-ah
U-ri-jah
U-ri-el
Uz-zi-el

Z.

Za-a-van
Zab-di-el
Zal-mo-nah
Za-no-ah
Ze-bu-lun
Ze-mi-rah
Ze-ra-jah
Zid-ki-ah
Zi-po-rah
Zu-ri-el

Words of four Syllables.

A.

A-bi-a-thur
A-bi-e-zer
A-bi-le-ne
A-bi-ma-el
A-bi-me-lech
A-tha-li-ah

B.

Ba-al-ze-phon
Be-el-ze-bub
Be-er-ſhe-ba
Be-ra-chi-ah
Beth-a-ra-bah
Bo-a-ner-ges

C.

Ca-per-na-um
Cen-tu-ri-on
Cy-re-ni-us
Co-ne-ni-ah
Cle-o-pa-tra
Cau-ſe-lu-him

D.

Di-o-tre-phes
Do-ſi-the-us
Dal-ma-ti-a
Dal-ma-nu-tha
De-capo-lis
De-mo-cri-tus

E.

E-le-a-dah
E-le-a-ſah
E-le-ſ-ſur
E-li-a-kim
E-li-a-ſaph
E-li-a-ſhib

G.

Ga-ma-li-el
Ga-ma-ri-a
Ge-da-li-ah

H.

Ha-cha-li-ah
Ha-na-me-el
Ha-na-ne-el
Ha-na-ni-ah
Ha-ſa-di-ah
Ha-za-ri-ah

I.

Ja-a-ſi-el
Ja-ha-le-el
Ja-ha-zi-el
Je-cho-ni-ah

K.

Ke-ren-hap-puch

L.

Ly-ſi-ma-chus
Le-vi-a-than

M.

Ma-ha-zi-ah
Ma-a-le-el
Ma-ta-ni-ah
Man-ta-thi-a
Mel-chi-ze-deck

N.

Na-a-ri-ah
Na-ha-li-el
Ne-tha-ne-el
Ne-tha-ni-ah
No-a-di-ah

O.

O-ba-di-ah
O-bed-e-dom
Or-tho-ſi-as
O-tho-li-ah
O-tho-ni-el
O-za-zi-ah

P.

Pe-la-ti-ah

R.

Re-e-la-jah
Re-ho-bo-am
Re-ma-li-ah

S.

Se-ma-chi-ah
She-al-thi-el
She-a-ri-ah
She-ca-ni-ah
She-ha-ri-ah
She-le-mi-ah

T.

The-o-phi-lus
Ti-be-ri-us
The-o-do-rus
Thy-a-ti-ra

V.

Veſ-pa-ſi-an
Vi-tel-li-us

Z.

Ze-ba-di-ah
Ze-cha-ri-ah
Ze-lo-phe-ad
Ze-pha-ni-ah
Ze-rub-ba-bel
Zu-ri-ſhad-dai

Words of five Syllables.

A.

A-do-ni-ze-bek
A-ha-ſu-e-rus
A-lex-an-dri-a
A-bel-me-ho-lah
A-bel-miz-ra-im

B.

Ba-al-pe-za-rim
Beth-ba-al-me-on
Ba-al-ſha-li-ſha

C.

Che-dor-la-o-mer

D.

Deu-te-ro-no-my

E.

E-di-be-ho-leth
E-vil-me-ro-dach

G.

Gi-be-la-ra-im

H.

Hel-cath-ha-zu-rim
He-ra-la-za-nus
Ha-ze-zon-ta-mar
Ha-ber-ge-on-tes

I.

Je-ho-vah-ni-ſi
Je-ho-vah-ſha-lom

K.

Ki-ri-ath-ar-ba
Ki-ri-ath-ba-al

M.

Ma-ce-do-ni-a
Me-ſo-po-ta-mi-a
Miſ-ro-po-tha-im
Mi-cha-da-zer

N.

Ne-bu-chad-nez-zar

O.

O-ne-ſi-pho-rus

P.

Phi-la-del-phi-a

R.

Ri-zan-ti-lip-pus

T.

Ta-li-tha-cu-mi
Theſ-ſa-lo-ni-ca

Northumberland

Pſalm 1.

BLeſ-ſed is the Man that wal-keth not in the Coun-ſel of the Un-god-ly, nor ſtan-deth in the way of Sin-ners, nor ſit-teth in the Seat of the Scorn-ful.

But his de-light is in the Law of the Lord, and in his Law doth he me-di-tate Day and Night.

And he ſhall be like a Tree plan-ted by the Ri-vers of Wa-ter, that brin-geth forth his Fruit in his ſea-ſon; his Leaf al-ſo ſhall not wi-ther, and what-ſo-e-ver he doth ſhall proſ-per.

The Un-god-ly are not ſo; but are like the Chaff which the Wind dri-veth a-way.

There-fore the Un-god-ly ſhall not ſtand in the Judg-ment; nor Sin-ners in the Con-gre-ga-ti-on of the Righ-te-ous.

For the Lord know-eth the way of the Righ-te-ous, but the way of the Un-god-ly ſhall pe-riſh.

Some Observations of Words that are alike in Sound, yet of different Signification and Spelling.

I Saw one *ſent* unto the Hills *aſcent*,
Who did *aſſent* to me before he went,
As I perceiv'd his Gloves did leave a *ſcent*.
Above thy reach a *Spire*-ſteeple ſtands,
Aſpire not high, thou *Spyer* out of Lands.
Thy *Siſter*, good *Aſſiſter*, ſtanding by,
Did well *aſſiſt* her in extremity.
A *certain* Man did me *aſcertain* here;
He did *aſſault* a *Salt*-Eel for good Cheer:
He did *aſſure* me, 'twas a *ſure* Friend's Pye;
Who could not ſuch a *Suer* for't deny.
Arch-Angel, Patri-*arch*, The Dog did bark
Which was not carried into *Noah's Ark*.
As he did ſtand within a *narrow* place,
An *Arrow* ſhot with force did hurt his face.
I have an *eye* on him that comes *a-nigh*;
A *near* Friend lends an *ear* immediately.
An *Eaſt*-wind ſpoil'd a *Neſt* of Birds but young;
He writ a *Note*, and *Oat*-Cakes at me flung.
If thou hadſt but a *Notion*, boaſt not Man,
For what are drops unto an *Ocean*?
Until a *Judge adjudge* thee worthy, wait;
Then take the *eight* Swans Eggs found in the *Ait.* *Place where Oſiers grow.
Askam did *aſk* the Work-man for his *Ax*,
And I did *aſk* my Friend for Seal and Wax.
A *loud*-voic'd Man *allow'd aloud* did cry
In Three-Tun *Alley* will my *Allie* lye.
God did *allot* good *Lot* ſo good a *lot*
As *Zoar* was, when that his Wife was not.
Alter my mind, and act good *David's* part,
And let God's *Altar* have a broken heart.
My Money lent, I took a *Loan*, *alone*:
I lent my *Awl*: My Friend and I'm *all* one.
The *Air* doth with the *Heir* ſo well agree,
And we *are* glad that he doth live with thee.

The

The Debt was *due*: This morning fell a *Dew*.
O bid me not *adieu*, I'de ſpeak with you.
Ann was an idle Maid, and ſuch a *Laſs*,
That careleſly (*alas!*) did break the Glaſs.
A *Peal* is rung, and I *appeal* to you,
Before a *Peer* it will *appear* rung true.
A *better* Man could not th' *Abetter* be,
With this *Peaſe* Plot, he'll me *appeaſe* I ſee.
His *Peece* he did diſcharge, and broke the *Peace*,
A *piece* of *Bread*, two loaves *a-piece*, three Geeſe.
I him *adjoyn'd* to bring here a *joyn'd*-Stool,
I you *acquaint*, *queint* words doth ſtun a Fool.
To this ſmall *Tract* I will *attract* thy Ear.
He *tract* the *Hare*, but you did drink the Beer.

B.

The Dog did *Bark* that in the *Barque* did ſtay,
The *Bankrupt* loſt his *Banque*, and ran away.
I paſs'd the *Sea-Bank*, went to *Barbarie*,
My Daughter *Barbara* preſerv'd that Tree
Which commonly is call'd a *Barberrie*.
That long-*bill'd* Bird her Neſt did quickly *build*,
And *Ball* at *ball* did play, in that well skill'd.
But they that worſhip *Baal*, they *bawl* and howl,
So *baul'd* their Chits, *Go up thou ball'd-head S[illegible]*
The Devil *bade* them, and their end was *bad*.
One *Bede* did give this *Bead* unto my Lad.
My Brother *Becher*, reach the *Beaker* here.
The Hawk doth *beak* her ſelf. Give me ſome Beer.
Before you *boult* the Meal, go *bolt* the Door,
Go *by* and *by* abroad, and *buy* ſome more.
My Friend, to thee, I do this kindneſs owe,
I'le take this *bough* and *bowe*, and make a *bow*.
He takes and *bowes* thoſe green and tender *boughs*,
And then doth tipple under them, and *bowz*.
The hole which I did *boar*, the Sow and *Boar*
Did pluck the Spickot from it; and before
The Flax was *boll'd*, ſo baſe and *ploq* were they,
That they did ſpoil it, and then ran away.
I *boar'd* an hole quite through an Oaken *board*.
A *Bour'd* or Jeſt to me he did afford.
To them ſome *Beer* that *bear* the *Bier* allow.
To you *beholding*, I'm *beholden* now.

A Cony-*burrough* in the *borough* Town ;
The Beaſt did *browz*, with ſweating *brows* lay down.
As I was drinking *wine*, the *Wind* that *blew*,
All the *blue* Cloth did take away from you.
Brute, a Man's Name ; a Beaſt ; a *bruit*
Is a report : A *Berry* is a Fruit :
We *bury Bees* we kill ; but ſome there *be*
Can ſave the *Bee*, yet Honey's for their Fee.
Do not *imbrue* thy hands where I do *brew* ;
I'm *bred* to eat coarſe *Bread* as well as you.
The *Bear* was baited in a Common *bare*,
That ſeldom doth *bear* Graſs, or Herbage there.

C.

John *Cox* that kill'd the *Cocks*, *cocks* up the Hay :
Job *Cotes*, who made the *Coats*, is gone away.
A Text he *quoteth* ; *coateth* then the Poor,
And from the Sheep-*Cote*, gave ſome Sheep before.
Thy *Collar*, *Colliers* black, thy *Choler* too
Muſt needs be *cool'd*, if that fair words *could* do.
'Twas he did *call* for that fair Livers *Caul* :
Take Fruit of *colour*, th' Apple-*Culler* ſhall.
My *Cozen* dear will never *cozen* me ;
The *Council* gave good *counſel* unto thee.
To talk or *commune* is a *common* thing :
Wheat's full of *Cockle*, *Cockle*-ſhells here fling.
He was a *Champion* ſtout in *Campaign* Field :
I'le end the *clauſe* ; he *claws*, and will not yield.
The Ox that *chews* the Cud, doth *chuſe* his Graſs :
How *cruel* was the *Crewel*-Man ! Alaſs !
Harm did *accrue* upon that rabble-*crue* ;
Cock *crew* when I did take my leave of you.
Muſick-*concent* we'll have, *conſent to me*.
Romes *Capital* write with a *Cap'tal* C.
The Hounds did *chaſe* the Deer within the *Chace*,
Did *chear* themſelves with *Cheer* before my face.

D.

My Miſtreſs *Drax* had many *Ducks* and *Drakes*,
And from their *Dam* my *Dame* the young one takes.
Damme up theſe crooked ways, and come not nigh
To ſin ; 'Twill *damn* thy Soul, and make thee die.
Let Learning be unto thy Soul as *dear*,
As is the *Deer* to them that love good Cheer.

The Pit is *deep*, but *Diepea* Town in *France*:
And *diverſe Livers* can both ſwim and dance.
The Doe is roaſted, but the Cake is *dough*;
The *doer* of it is at *door* below.
'Tis *decent*, and becoming high *deſcent*,
That they *diſſent* from ev'ry ill intent.
Deſcenſion there may be, *diſſenſion* none.
Dolour and Grief hath filled thee alone,
Becauſe thy *Dollar* is ſo quickly gone.
'Tis vertue will *diſgeſt* its proper Food,
Which can *digeſt* bad matters into good.
The Fiſh a *Dolphin* call'd. *Daulphin* of *France*,
The French King's eldeſt Son's Name doth advance.
From whence was that well-skill'd *deviſer* ſent?
Diviſor multiplies the Quotient.
The *Dyer* dy'd the Cloth for *Deyer* well;
Great *Dearth* and Famine doth our *Death* foretel.

E.

My Siſter *Heſter* dy'd in *Eaſter* week.
My bowels *yern*, bread *earn*, and mony ſeek.
Emraulds are precious ſtones; but theſe
Which are call'd *Hemorrhoids*, are a Diſeaſe.
This Fellow doth adjure and *exerciſe*
Himſelf in * *Exorciſe*, he deals in Lies. * *Witchcraft.*
My dinner being *eaten*, I left *Eaton*,
And went to ſee my loving Friend *John Seaton*.
I ſaw my *elder* Brother too, and he
Was gathering Berries on an *Eldern* Tree.
I had Content *enough*, and Pence *enow*,
To pay for what I did my ſelf allow.

F.

Ne'er *feign* what is not, I would very *fain*
The Cattel *feed*, or elſe yo're *fee'd* in vain.
I *find* that you are *fin'd*, what will you do?
Take heed leſt *Phillip* give a *fillip* too.
The Sheep are in the *Fold*. The *Mare* hath *foald*;
The Laundry-Maid her Linnen ſmooth did *fould*.
As I *foretold*, he will reſtore *four-fold*,
This is the *fourth* time he doth bring *forth* Gold.
He *furrs* the Gown with *Furs*; the Oven heats
With prickly *Furz*, prepares his baked Meats.

The day was *foul*, and yet we'd *Fowl* and Fiſh,
Son *Francis*, Daughter *Frances* brought the Diſh.
We'll put *Frieſe*-Jerkins on, when it doth *Freez*,
What *frees* from cold like ſuch warm Cloaths as theſe.
Where ſhall I *flee?* this *Flea* torments me ſore;
The Bird doth *fly*, the *Flie* doth ſpoil the ſtore.
Why do you *fear* and laugh? The War begun,
And I a *fly-er* did begin to run.
The *Flower* ſmelleth ſweet, I'le taſte the *Flour*,
And pour it on the *floor* but for an hour.

G.

I'le *gauge* the Veſſel, you'll receive the *Gage*.
I *gueſs* he'll be a *Gueſt*, provide ſome Sage.
A *Ghoſt* a Spirit is, thou go'ſt but lame;
Ox-galls. He *gauls* the Horſe, and makes him tame.
Plain down-right *gilt*, though over-*guilt's* a ſin;
But why did Maſter *Guy diſguiſe* with in?
The Jewels *gliſter*; *Clyſters* let alone.
His grief is over-*grown*, and he doth *groan*.

H.

A Man in long *Hair*, rode to hunt a *Hare*:
But Mr. *Hart* poor *heart*, did loſe his ſhare.
This which I *heard* juſt now was very *hard*,
That all the *Herd* from *Food* muſt be debarr'd.
Stand here and *holloo* in this *hollow* place,
That Man will *hear* that this way turns his face.
To *Hallow* is to conſecrate. Make *haſte*;
Do what thou *haſt* to do, but do not waſte.
All *Holy* men do *wholly* bend their mind
To righteous things, wherein they pleaſure find.
Go dig the *hole*. Bring the *whole* written ſum
To me at *home*, to *whom* with quickneſs come.
I *holpt* my friend, of whom I *hope* for good.
He *whoops*; my Tub wants *hoops*; I'm underſtood.
Let *him* that ſings the beſt, now ſing the *Hymn*;
The bread doth *hoar*; ſhe play'd the *whore*; ſhe's grim;
What *Hue* and Cry is that my Brother *Hugh?*
Go change thy *hue*, and *hew* the Timber true.
Aaron and *Hur* did haſte to bring *her* here;
Hye thee to Mr. *Higham*, fetch ſome Beer.
Heigh-hooe, I ſneeze; 'tis *high* time for the (Boy)
That thou wert with the men that load the *Hoy*.

Her

Her *Heir* muſt now be *higher* in degree:
She *hy's* her work with great dexterity.
She *hy'd*, and now is come, but ſhe did *hide*;
Stand *here*, and thou ſhalt *hear*, what did betide.
If *happily* he come, I *haply* may
Make ſhift to ſee him, though I cannot ſtay:
And in what *Houſe ſo ever* he ſhall be,
I, *howſoever*, purpoſe him to ſee.

I Vowel.

As I beheld, on us he caſt his *eye*.
But thou didſt *eye* the Bird where it did fly.
In wrath and *ire* I *eyer* was of this,
I chid him much becauſe he did amiſs.
To ſerve an *Idol* is an *idle* thing;
Which doth upon us many Curſes bring.
What I did ſay, doth thus much then *imply*:
Imploy thy ſelf, not in Idolatry.
Get *inſight* then into the Truth, *incite*
All thy Affections againſt ſin to fight.
Inure thy ſelf to work; mirth put in *ure*
In your great toyl, and then you'll it endure.
Ingenuous men, ſhould have *ingenious* parts,
Which well would ſuit with ſuch good natur'd hearts.
The Sea ſurrounds this *Iſle*; but in this *Ile*,
I'll walk, and talk with them a little while.
Some ſuch I meet with when I took my *Inn*,
In ſuch good Company I've often been.

J Conſonant.

She up and down doth *jet* for the *jeat* ſtone;
Preſs *juyce*; bring *Joyce* to lay the Boards upon.
Work with thy Tool, or *Joynter*; leave thy Wife
When thou didſt die, a *Joynture* during Life.
The *Jakes* which did offend my Maſter *Jaques*,
Is now remov'd, with all thoſe rotten ſtakes.
Be thou no *Jeſter*, Let thy *geſture* be
O *gentle* Lad, with *gentile* Gravity.
The *Gentiles* are the Nations of the World;
But *Gentles*, *Maggots*, which away are hurl'd.
My Maſter Knox now *knocks*; the Dog doth howl
Within his *Kennel*, ſweep the *Channel* foul.
One ſhot to *kill* a Bird. The *Kiln* was nigh,
Where many Bricks in burning fire did lie.

L.

What's Tin, or *Latten* in the *Latin* Tongue ?
A *Leash* of Hounds came when my *Lease* begun.
After her Calf the Cow *low'd* very *loud*,
I'll stay the *least*, *lest* he go in the Croud.
Your *Lesson* I must *lessen*, tis too long :
Lemans or Whores are naught, but *Limons* strong.
He is a *Leper*, and a *Leaper* too ;
Lo, Loe is very *low*, and poor 'tis true.
An evil *luster*, doth his *lustre* pawn;
When Deer where in the *Laund*, she brought her *lawn*.
Till it be *lighter*, *light her* with a Light :
His *Lighter* full of Coals came here to Night.
The Man out-*law'd*, did close his *laud* and praise.
John *Fidlaph* then did *laugh* ; made merry days.

M.

He, as his *manner* was, did view my ground ;
And charg'd my men for to *manure* it round.
I bid him in my *Manour* careful be,
There was no hurt in Hedge or any Tree.
And as I bid him, now the *Mow* of Hay,
Which he did *mowe*, is now remoe'd away.
The *Medes* and *Persians* came into the *Mead*,
There Oxen *meet*, and on grass-*meat* all feed.
Lend me the Yard to *mete* this Cloth withal.
Horse-*meater*, let not my Corn-*meter* fall.
There are some *Meteors* sometimes seen i'th' Air,
And they most-what succeed the day that's fair.
The *Message* came about the *Messuage* ;
John *Martin* put a *Marten* in the Cage.
My Master *Marshal* was a *martial* man ;
Bid *Maurice* dance the *Morrice* if he can.
A *mote* is in the Eye ; a gallant *Moat*
Surrounds the House, and therein is a Boat.
When Corn was *mown*, he made his *moan*. For Mice,
The Cat did *mouse* in the Corn-*mows* now twice.
He *mues* his Hawk, while I did *muse* and ride :
One *Mower* did *more* now than two beside.
We well *might* imitate the Widows *Mite:*
His wretched *mind* hath *undermin'd* me quite.
His *Mantle* to the *Mantil*-Tree was nail'd.
The *Murrain* caus'd that many Cattel fail'd.

Of

Of Musk-*Melons*, there is not many *millions*
He comb'd the *Horſes Mane*, a *maim* befel,
When he upon the *Main* did ſail ſo well.

N.

John *Naſh* when he was whipt, his Teeth did *gnaſh*.
'Twas I made *Noah's Noſe* bleed, being raſh.
Did he cry? *Nay*, it was the *Horſe* did *neigh*.
Naught Figgs are good for *nought*, throw 'em away.
'Twas I heard him *deny* that Maſter *Nye*,
That Orthodox Divine was come ſo *nigh*.

O.

O, Friend, what I you *owe*, I will repay:
But *Oh* that now you would a little ſtay.
That great Debt*ou'r* paid in golden *Ore*,
While I did take one *Oar* and row before.
He took the Purge according to your *order*,
——————Behold his *Ordure*.
We muſt not ſtay an *hour*, *our* way is *naught*.
You *ought* not of this to have taken *ought*.

P.

She thus did *pare* the Apple and the *Pear*,
Did loſe a *pair* of Gloves at *Branford* Fair.
While I did *pauſe*, the Cat put forth her *paws*,
And then my Leg ſhe moſt acutely *claws*:
I did not like that *clauſe*, my *Palat's* ſore,
I'll off this *Pullet*, for I'll ſleep no more.
A long white robe Pope *Paul* did wear, or *Pall*,
This *Perſon* did this *Parſon* here inſtall.
That *Princeſs* came from *Princes*, give her praiſe.
The Lyon *preys*, he *prays* for better days.
A faithful *Paſtor* doth to *Paſture* lead
His harmleſs Sheep, and they on ſweetneſs feed.
Sir, if you *pleaſe*, go to the Common-*Pleas*.
John *Pierſe* did *pierce* the tumify'd Diſeaſe.
Boy *parſe* your Leſſon. Like a *Pilot* guide
A-right. Take heed of *Pilate* and his Pride.
He made the *Pattens*, and I did obtain
The Letter-*Patents*, and 'twas not in vain.
Thoſe Cater-*Pillars*, on the *Pillars* crawl.
It was his *pride*, he *pry'd* into it all.
A *Prophet* good, doth to us *profit* bring.
That's *proper*; under-*propper* of the thing.
He

He is exceeding *poor* without all doubt.
He hath no *power* for to *pour* it out.

Q.

Let *Queans* be gone, but noble *Queens* remain,
Who ſhine in Vertue, which brings in ſuch gain.

R.

A Prince doth *reign*; the back-*rein*; *Rain* doth fall;
He reigneth King, it *raineth* in the Stall.
Raiſe up thy ſelf: the bright *Rays* of the Sun
Shine on thoſe *ranker Herbs*: Their *rancour's* done.
He ran a *Race*; the wall did *raſe*. *Read* ſtirs,
And bloody Tumults in *red* Characters.
That *Raddiſh* doth a *reddiſh* colour bear.
Where *Rhems* doth live, take *Reams* of Paper there.
Rear up that Structure, 'tis a Structure *rare*;
Be thou our *rere*-ward, Lord, we well ſhall fare.
There's *reaſon* why I love a *Raiſin* beſt.
John *Rice* did *riſe*, and fetcht *rice* from the Cheſt.
Write, *rite* and Cuſtom; Mill-*Wright* do it *right*.
Take thou my *Ring*, and *wring* the Clothes to night.
She *rites* her ſelf, then *writes* a Letter too.
The *rine* the Brain is in, Trees *rind* will do.
A *row* of Trees grow by the River *Rhine*.
The *Roe*-Buck runs before the Sun doth ſhine.
One *roſe* and pluckt a *Roſe*: The Fiſh have *Roes*.
One on the water *rowes*, another goes.
Rhode went into the *Road*, fetcht hard-*ro'd* Fiſh.
The man that *row'd* us, brought again the Diſh.
Our good Boat-*Rower* heard the Lyon *roar*.
A *rot* in Sheep; I *wrote* two Letters more.
She *raught* it from the ſhelf, where near ſhe *wrought*.
He rapt her on the *pate*, ſhe *wrapt* up nought.
The *Roads*, or High-ways in the Iſle of *Rhodes*,
No *room* for *Rome*, they are ſuch pricking Goads.
Bells *roun'd* me in my Ear; I reeled *round*.
They *rung* the Bells; ſhe *wrung* her hands I found.
She wore a *Ruff*, and he a *rough*-furr'd Gown:
He *ru'd* the time he was ſo *rude* a Clown.
He that Cheeſes had in his Cheeſe-*rack*,
Did ſuffer ſhip-*wrack*, and his Cheeſes lack.

S.

A *Saver* ſaveth; flowers *ſavour* hath.
The *Saphire* ſtone lies in a *ſafer* path.
Make *ſavory* meat with Winter *Savory*.
Come draw a *Scheme*; rip this *ſeam* by and by.
The Pyrates on the *Seas* my Goods did *ſeize*.
They will not *ceaſe* to do ſuch wrongs as theſe.
They did me *ſeſs* ſo great a Sum to pay:
The *Seller* doth in my Wine *Cellar* ſtay.
Our *Sutler* was more *ſubtiler* than he:
Let there no *ſign* of *Sine* or Tangent be.
'Tis Aaron's *Cenſer*; do not *cenſure* me;
The *Cenſor* will reform both him and thee.
The Herb call'd *Centuary*; third *Century*,
A term of year. A *Cymbal* here doth lie,
Which now you may take up and ſound at need,
And then repeat the *Symbol*, or the Creed.
In Hertford-*ſhire* he all his ſheep did *ſhear*:
The Thief rid *ſheer* away, dar'd not t' appear.
Quick-*ſighted* men, do ſpy well-*ſited* Trees;
And I was *cited* to appear with theſe.
A *Syren* doth a Mer-maid mean;
But *Symon* is one of *Cyrene*.
Was *Sir* John at that place which they call *Sur*?
——Anſwer me; make no demur.
I hang'd my *Cithern* on the *Citron* Tree.
I'll waſh the *Sink*, but you'll the *Cinque*-Ports ſee.
He ſow'd his Seed, he took a *Scion* too,
Which he did graft at *Sion*; this is true.
He us'd *deceit* before the Judgment *Seat*.
The *Shoes* were *ſold* and *ſoal'd*, as 'twas moſt meet.
Go *ſhew* that ſilly *ſoul* to *ſoal* that *ſhoe*,
He *ſounded* hard, but then he *ſwooned* too.
When I had *ſought* in that ſmall hole I *ſaw't*;
But when I pull'd it out, 'twas ſpoil'd and naught.
My *ſtrait* was great, I feared then *ſtraight*-way.
He did by *ſleight* what he doth *ſleight* to day.
He to the *Sloe*-tree went ſo *ſlow* a pace:
John *Sligh* that *ſly* Boy did himſelf diſgrace.
He writes a good *Style*; I ſat on the *Stile*.
Succour that *Sucker*; makes the Infant ſmile.

Some would be glad to have ſo great a *ſum*.
Before the *Sun* doth riſe, my *Son* will come.
The Meat thou *ſaw'ſt*, *ſauc't* well it was I'm ſure.
Throw *Sticks* into the River *Stix* impure.
So ſow your Seed, and all your Garments ſew.
In the ſame kind as I did ſhew to you.
My good Seed-*ſower*, and Cloth-*ſewer* both,
Had once *ſore* Eyes. 'Twas he that *ſwore* an Oath.
John *Shute* did *ſhoot* in his brave new-made *Sute*;
Commence a *Suit* in Law, 'twill make him do't.
Who was *beſtower* of ſo great a *Store*
I *Sealing* was. Go white the *Ceiling* more.

T.

That Pigeon *tame* was lately brought from *Thame*,
This is the *tamer*. *Thamar* kill the ſame.
I pay'd the *Tax*. He tacketh it with *tacks*.
The *Thiſtle* down at *Iſle*-worth he lacks.
He rung the *Tenor*: *Tenour* is a form
Of words. A *Tenure* is, whereby
He holds his Land that deals in Husbandry.
Both *time*, and *Tyme* are very ſweet to me.
Loſe not the *Tide*; the Horſe is *ty'd* I ſee.
I burnt my foot and *toe*, with flax and *tow*.
And he did *towe* the Boat while I did row.
I *toſe* the Wooll! ſhe *toes* the bad-worn hoſe.
He *towes* the Barge, among ſuch men as thoſe.
Too much for *two* men in one day *to* do.
This (when I *toll'd* the Bell) I *told* him *too*.
I *trackt* him home, and this *Tract* I found there!
A *Treatiſe*, wherein divers *Treaties* are.
The Pope will once be thrown from off his *Throne*;
One *then* ſhall reign more wiſe *than* any one.
'Twas *through* your help, that I now *thorow* came.
Throw't not againſt his *throat*, 'twill hurt the ſame.
Tyer, unty the knot, don't *tire* me.
Ty her as faſt as ever ſhe can be.
Their *Eyes* were on me by the frozen *Ice*;
I *thought* to *thaw't*, but they me hindred twice.

V.

By bleeding I did reap but little gain;
From the wrong *Vein* the blood did run in *vain*.

Set by the *Vial*, and on the *Viol* play,
And till that you have done I here will ſtay.

W.

I drunk ſome *Whey*, when weary I became,
Was in the *way* refreſhed by the ſame.
Walter came by *water*. *Waters* deep.
He *waters* Flowers while I am aſleep.
O *wait* at Wiſdom's Poſt, and Wiſdom prize
Above the *weight* of Gold, if thou art wiſe.
If all Youth *were* like wax, they ſtreight would *wear*
Good men's Idea, and Inſtruction bear.
I *woo'd* her in the *Wood*. Let him go *woe*.
Who knows what *Wo* we may once come into?

Y.

You know that *U* and *I* both *Vowels* be.
And *Ewe* and Lamb ſtand under that *Yew*-Tree.
They uſe to make of *Yews* ſome ſhooting-bows.
Your Baſon, and the *Ewr* are now with thoſe.
Mirth with *your* labour ſometimes put in *ure*,
And thou thy labour better wilt endure.
Ye that are wiſe, in ſpeech uſe *yea* and nay.
And at *Guild*-Hall *yield* up to right I ſay.

An Account of ſome VVords whoſe ſounds are ſo near alike, that they are often taken one for another, which are here expreſſed by different Letters.

A.

There did befal me ſome bad *Accidents*;
I loſt my *Accidence* when I went thence.
Abel was not *able* for to deſcry
The miſchief of his Brother's evil eye.
'Twill me *amaze* to ſee him bare a Mace.
Give your *Advice*, *adviſe* me in this caſe.
From *Axioms* true, good *Actions* ought to flow.
Corn *Acre*, and the Valley *Acor's* low.
My *Aunt* is dead, the *Ant's* a Creature wiſe.
Aſſiſtants from *Aſſiſtance* I do prize.

B.

He plaid at *Bouls*, in *Bowls* they drunk their Wine.
In waſhing *Bowls* ſhe waſh'd her Linnen fine.
A *Barren* Womb. An Earl, or *Baron* made.
Borrow the Wheel-*Barrow* in *Borough* trade.
That little *Barley* did but *barely* yield,
Which Mr. *Boyſe* his *Boys* brought from the Field.
Bathe in this *Bath*: the Child did here *begin*
To pull his *Biggen* off while I went in.
At *Bable* they did *babble*, 'tis no fable;
That fooliſh Pyramid was but a *bauble*.
It's on the *file* that you gave a *foil*.
My *Bile* did break before the Pot did *boil*.
We ceaſe to *breathe* when Death takes *breath* away,
John Bruce did *bruiſe* his Leg while I did ſtay.
Some of the trained *Bands* with *Bonds* were bound,
VVhere I did *battle*, *battel* Guns did ſound.
Both went into a *Boothe*. This *Beaſt* is *beſt*.
Don't *boaſt*, your Book is *boſt* like all the reſt.
VVith *Boots* we went into the *Boats*; but they
Did ſoon *bewray*, they did themſelves *betray*.
He in the *Brigantine* in fine,
Put on his ſtately *Brigandine*.

C.

Your *Coppies* write, then in the *Coppiſe* play.
Leave *Coughing*; then this *Coffin* take away.
He's *coming* to bring Mint and *Cummin* here.
And while he *coughs*, I *caught* him in great fear.
Cain took my *Cane*. His *Chaps* have *Chops* enow.
'Twas a good *chare*, he did a *chair* allow.
She in *Come*-Park did *comb* her weary head.
Raiſins and *Corrants*. *Currents* watered.
It *coſt* me much e'er to this *Coaſt* I came:
For many *cauſes* I the *Cauſeys* blame,
As I was walking in a Forreſt near,
A *Caviller* did meet a *Cavalier*.

D.

This is of colour *dun*, and it's well *done*.
Deviſe one more *Device* to this begun.
'Tis no *diſcomfort* to *diſcomfit* Foes.
The Doctor ſent his *Doſe*. I brought theſe *Does*.

He

He did *deceaſe* who had a long *Diſeaſe*.
Thou *duſt*, why *do'ſt* thou God with ſin diſpleaſe?
Dearth is far worſe than *Death*, and a *deaf* ear
Should always be when falſe Complaints are near.
He's in the *Deſart* beat without *deſert*.
The *Yeeſt* toward the *Eaſt* fell in the dirt.
My bowels *yearn*. The Lame can nothing *earn*.
Either a Snake, or *Ether* I diſcern.
Hers meaſur'd fity *Els*, *elſe* I miſtake.
Harm *imminent*; the *Eminent* forſake.
Ev'n now were men *enow*, with ſtrength *enough*.
The Iſle of *Ely*: *Eli's* clad in Buff.

F.

'Twas very *falſe* you had ſo many *Falls*.
By this *phraſe*, *Froize*, he ſome ſtrange Pancake calls.
VVe very well did *fare* at Green-gooſe *Fair*.
VVithout a *fence* in *Fens* he dwelleth there.
The Hounds did *follow* ſtraight the *fallow* Deer.
He ſpread the Gowns of *Fur* on *Fir*-trees near
Thy Gown thou *furr'ſt*, the *firſt* of all the men.
A *form* of words. On this *Fourm* ſit with them.
It was a *fault* he *fought* ſo much with thee.
A *Flie* doth *fly*. He *flees Fleas* company.
And he that *finds* an evil work to do,
He's like Hell-*fiends* that ſport with evil too.

G.

Child in thy *Garden* to thy *Guardian* bow.
Vain *Jeſter*, I bad *geſture* diſallow.

H.

Whoſe Hoſe and Shoes are theſe? The *Homily*.
A *homely* man may read here preſently.
The Lord can *hallow* ſuch a *hollow* heart,
VVhen ſanctifi'd, 'twill chuſe the better part.
His Cloak did lie near where the Snakes did *hiſs*.
The *Hens* are gone away from *hence* by this.
He *wholly* did forget the *Holly*-tree;
As ſome forget that they ſhould *holy* be.
John Hepher I do very greatly fear
Thou canſt not ſell thy tyred *Heifer* here.

J.

Job do this *jobb* of VVork for me;
And you and I will well agree.

My

My Sister *Joyce* with Heavens *Joys* rejoyce,
And sing God's Praises both with heart and voice.
The Carman in his leathern *Jerkin* went,
And fell a *jerking* the poor Horse you sent.
James, hold your hand and do no more,
But mend the *jambees* each side the door.

L.

I saw one gird his *Loins*, and write some *lines*.
He hath *lain* in the *Lane* not far from Vines.
One of the *low* stature heard the Ox to *lowe*.
One *Lower* I saw *low'r* upon his Foe.
His *Lead* was *laid*, he *led* me by the hand.
The *Leases* made the *Leassees* demand.
I this was *loth* to do; yea I did *loath*
In any wise to hinder one or both.

M.

They in the *Mines* declar'd their *minds*;
While you and I observ'd the *Winds*.
Dead *Moles* and earthen *Moulds* one bringeth here,
Who laid them down, and then did crave some *Beer*.

N.

'Tis *neither* you nor I alone,
Or six, can move the *nether* stone.

P.

He that is *principal* in high degree,
Of vertuous *Principle* he ought to be.
'Twas here that I did see my Brother's face;
And eat some *Plaise* just in this *place*.
The time was *past* before the *Paste* was made:
The *Prize* did yield good *price* in way of Trade.
He *pulls* the Rope: His *Pulse* did beat but dull.
A man of *Prowess* writ in *prose* the full.
Parasite, Flatt'rer is; a *Parracide*
Death to his Father causeth to betide.
The Leaves of *Poplar*. *Popular* applause.
Both *promises* and *premisses* have Laws.
The *Potion* (Patient) must be drunken now,
Which for your part and *portion* I allow.
We need no *Poles* to mete *Paul's* Steeple, till
It be rebuilt, and then perhaps there will.

R.

I *read* he will not break a bruiſed *Reed*,
Nor quench the *Flax*. From ſteel theſe *flakes* proceed.
He *wrought* moſt hard when he his Copy *wrote*:
And learn'd by *rote* all that was in this *Note*.
He ran a *Race*. The VVall did *raſe*: Did *raiſe*
The Siege; the Sun's-*rayes* hath been hid theſe days.
The Barber wants a *raiſer* out of ſleep,
He'll ſet the *Raſour* and his Shop will ſweep.
The *Rat* was kill'd, the *Rot* did kill the Sheep.
One of the *Royal* blood a *Rial* gave.
To *Reverend*, thy ſelf *reverent* behave.
John *Rous* did *rouſe* them up, but I was *wroth*,
And full of *Wrath*. So *rathe* he ſwore an Oath.
Reach that, that 'I may *reach* it: Take your *reſt*.
The *Wretch* did *wreſt* my words as he lik'd beſt.

S.

Onions and *Cives* did fill the *Sives* moſt full.
He *ſighs*, and whets his *Sithes* that were but dull.
He *ſigh'd*, when out of *ſight* he hath no skill,
In any *Science*, but graffs *Scions* ſtill.
The Grapes are *ſowr*. *Sower*, ſow thy Seed,
The *Sows* have Piggs, now we the *Souſe* do need.
The Pot did *ſeethe*: ſhe *ſeeth* in his wide ſleeves.
The *ſleeves* of ſilk he ſtole, and therefore grieves.
The weaker *Sex* with divers *Sects* do treat.
Some *Spies* came here before the *Spice* was beat.
I eat a *Sloe*, and to the *Slough* came *Slow*.
He wets the *Saws*; ſhe makes the *Sauce* below.
They ſpoil their *Shooes*, they ſee ſo many *Shews*.
Society ſaciety doth uſe.
To *Stanes* he went; his Clothes have many *ſtains*.
The *Sheep* fold in the *Ship* for greater gains.
Bring up the *Stairs* the *Staves* for which ſhe longs.

T.

He ſtudies all the *Tongues*: Smiths make the *Tongs*.
VVhen *toſs'd* upon the Sea, he eat a *Toſt*.
In making *Tyles*, this man he *toyles* the moſt.

V.

She in the *Vale* did *vail* her comly face.
The *Vane* did not in *vain* the Steeple grace.

They

They *value* greatly that great *Volley* ſhot.
They're in the *Valley*, then affright them not.
Vacation's out of Term; *Vocation* though,
Is when the Lawyers have ſomewhat to do.
His *Vitals* he began to want;
His *Victuals* did grow ſo ſcant.

W.

Haſte maketh *waſte*; why *waſt* thou without care.
The *Ware* in ſhops do *wear* with lying there.
Into the *Wildes* they're drawn by ſubtle *wiles*.
Whether ſhall I give you, my Frowns or Smiles?
Tell, *whither* will you go; I'll ſtay one *week*.
The Candles *wick* is wet which I did ſeek.
——————I'll tell you in a word,
He being *wilde*, ſelf-*will'd* did *weild* his Sword.
Some to themſelves in fine are ſuch a Foe,
They *woo* their damage; and eſpouſe their *wo*.

According to that of the Poet;

Nititur in vetitum ſemper, cupimuſque negata.

Rules for right Spelling of any words expreſſed in Verſe, which being gotten by heart, will ſoon make the Learner, though of never ſo mean a Capacity, a good Proficient in the Engliſh Tongue.

STop at every Vowel when you ſpell;
As in *Ge-ne-ra-ti on*: Tittles tell,
Except a double Conſonant enſue,
Which can't begin a Syllable; then you
Muſt to the Vowel add a Letter too;
Like as in *ſel-dom*, *Trum-pet*; then 'twill do.
A Conſonant between two Vowels, muſt
Be joyn'd to th' latter, as *regard*, *unjuſt*.

1. Except

1. Except *x* comes before a Vowel, then
Put it to the firſt, as *Ax-es*, *Oxen*.
2. A Conſonant in compound words, muſt be
With the firſt Vowel, as *ad-orn-ed* ſee.
So alſo in *ad-opt*, *ad-orn*, *un-arm*, &c.
A Conſonant in words that ends in *es*,
Join to the former Vowels; as in theſe,
Bones, *ſtones*, *loves*, *moves*, which are one Syllable;
Which never part, but keep thou entire ſtill.
See what is added by it ſelf you ſound,
In *hope-leſs*, *name-leſs*, which deriv'd are found.
Theſe endings, *eſt*, *eth*, *ed*, *ing*, alſo *en*,
Sound by themſelves, if that you'd ſpell like Men;
As *read-eſt*, *lo-veth*, *walk-ed*, *hear-ing*, *bea-ten*.

A double Conſonant I thee direct
Here to divide, as thus, *ac-cord*, *af-fect*.
Such Conſonants which can begin a word,
If two or three no parting will afford;
As *a-gree*, *a-ſtray*, *be-ſtow*, *con-clude*, becauſe *gr*, *ſtr*, *cl*, can begin Syllables.
A word doth never end with *i* or *u*, *Except*
E muſt be joyn'd thereto, as *skie* and *true*. *You.*
1. *Y* in the middle written is,
Except in Greek words, as *A-na-ly-ſis*.
So alſo *A-po-cry-pha*, *Babylon*, *Tyre*, and many other words which are derived from the Greek.
2. Theſe words that follow moſtly end in *y*,
As *happy*, *heal-thy*, *mar-ry*, *dig-ni-fy*.
But ſometimes they are writ with *i* and *e*,
To end a Verſe with Rhime that may agree;
As *Zoilus* is ſick, and why is he?
'Tis for his Pride, and not Infirmitie.
If any Syllable you add to *y*,
As *co-py*, *co-pi-ed*, 'tis chang'd to *i*:
So *day*, *dai-ly*.

Exception.

When *ing* is added, *y* remaineth ſtill:
A *Stu-dy-ing*, of which take thou thy fill.
When words from other Languages proceed,
E keeps its ſound, which you in (*Jeſſe*) read.

When e is to be written at the end of Words, and when not.

Theſe words have at the end an *e*, from whence
They are made long, and ſo preſerve the ſenſe;
To wit, to curſe and ban is Childrens bane.
He at the Bar ſtood bare while it did Rain.
Another Vowel if you add thereto,
As *love*, in loving *e* doth bid adieu;
E after double Conſonants ne'er write;
As *add*, *aſs*, *odd*, which I preſent to ſight:
Except *e* makes words long, as *paſte*, *roſe*, *haſte*;
Or after *ſ* in Horſe which Hay doth taſte.
In ſhorter Syllables *e*'s never writ,
As *Kingdom*, *Wiſdom*, yet *come*, *ſome* hath it.
Words made long by Dipthongs here you may ſee;
As *plain* and *proud* do always want an *e*.
Another Vowel if you add to love,
As *lo-ving*, then the *e* away remove:
But *ge* and *ce* which before *able* ſtand,
Have always *e* in them at their command;
As *change*, *changeable*, not *changable*;
Peace, *Peaceable*, not *peacable*.
E keep to give a right ſound here to theſe,
Which mark, as *ſoothe*, *peace*, *ſiege*, with *leave* and *pleaſe*.

When to write c *before* e *or* i.

What comes from *Latine* (to increaſe your skill)
As doth *receive*, and ſuch like keep *c* ſtill;
As *induce*, *proceed*, and other like derived from *Latin*

When to write C *after* S.

C after *S*, before an *E* or *I*,
As *Science*, *Schiſm*, here written juſtifie:
And certain other which come from the *Latin* and *Greek*,
as *aſcend*, *Sciatica*, &c.

When to write C *before* K.

Write *C* betwixt a Vowel and a *K*;
As you may ſee in *Brick* and *Stick* I ſay,
So *thick*, *ſick*, &c.
A Conſonant and *k* will not admit
A *C* betwixt, as *Bank*, *C*'s out of it.
So brink, *think*, *thank*, &c.

When

When L *is doubled and when not.*

L double in words of one Syllable,
As you may ſee in *bell*, *bull*, and *bill*;
So *ſhall*, *well*, *full*, &c.
But where a Dipthong is, one *L* muſt be;
As in theſe words, *bawl*, *bayl*, you plainly ſee.
When you do add to words with double *L*
A Conſonant, one *L* is loſt I tell.
As theſe, *ſhall*, *ſhalt*, *well*, *welcome* thee do ſhew.
A double *L* remains, if next enſue
A Vowel; *fal-leth*, *cal-led*, ſhew it you.
Cathedral, *Burial*, do not double *L*,
But words accented in the laſt; *rebell.*
not *rebel.*

Where to write the long ſ.

Note long *ſ* hath the firſt and middle place;
As in theſe two words here, *ſuſtain* and *caſe*.
Short s ends words; as in *faces* ſee;
Or after long *ſ*, *Seſſions* ſhews it thee.

Mat. 14. v. 30.

Incessit tumidis stabili pede Petrus *in undis,*
Unda licet vento pulsa, repulsa tumet:
Intrepidus primum super æquora currit iniqua,
Nec timet; hic Christus tam propè portus erat,
Spem tandem amittit, plumbum timor addidit illi,
Hujus quando fides fluctuat, ille cadit.

Joan. 4. v. 4, &c.

Ad fontem Isacidis *stetit apte Scala* Jacobi,
Fœmina præsentem nescuit esse Deum;
Sed bene si norit, potuisset scandere Cœlum.
Ignoti vero nulla cupido fuit:
Cur non supremum cupiebas Fœmina Fontem?
Purius ex ipso Fonte bibuntur aquæ.

Joan. 2. 10.

Christi Conjugium celebrans honorabile Numen
Venerat ora Deumque hunc & adoro virum;
Tam propè adesse Deum latitat vos inscia Turba,
Qui pane & potu vos meliore fovet:
Vera fuit Vitis, mentes & corpora alebat,
In melius vinum voce rubebat aqua.

Marc. 6. 38, 44.

Quis non auxilium vitamque oraret ab ipso,
In vinum cujus voce vel unda rubet?
Panibus è paucis multis alimenta parabat,
Panis Cælesti voce rigatus erat:
Creverat attritu, panes largitur edendo
Ipse Deus, curvis est via recta Deo.

Variety of Pieces for VVriting-Schools, containing the Hiſtorical Part of the Old and New Teſtament, all in Verſe; together with other Pieces, having in them many words which are alike in ſound, yet different in Senſe and Spelling.

Mat. 14. v. 30.

UPon high towring Waves did *Peter* go,
Ev'n when the Seas did beat, and Winds did blow:
At firſt he walked on the ſtormy Flood
With wondrous boldneſs, and he ſtedfaſt ſtood
On the rough Waves, at length faint-hearted grew,
His wavering Faith made him to waver too.

John 4. v. 4.

Chriſt, *Jacob's* Ladder ſtood at *Jacob's* Well,
But who he was the Woman could not tell:
Had ſhe but known, ſhe might have climb'd above,
By him from whom flow'd living ſtreams of Love;
Had ſhe a Ladder by, by which to go
To heav'nly Springs, and chooſes Springs below?
When once ſhe knew, ſhe ſurely did bemoan,
That ſhe ſhould let the upper Spring alone.

John 2. 10.

Chriſt honour'd Marriage with his Deity,
They little knew the God that was ſo nigh;
His wondrous Works did make it to appear,
That he was that true Vine which them did chear;
Had but the Ruler known that there did Dine,
He would have cry'd the Water's better Wine.

Mark 6. 38, 44.

Who would not fly for help to ſuch a one,
That can make Water Wine, and Bread of Stone;
Who undertakes to feed a Multitude
With ſome ſmall Loaves, which his bleſt word bedew'd:
While they decreas'd, they did increaſe we know:
O ſtrange that Corn ſhould in devouring grow!
Heaven's Dew was on the ſmall decreaſing ſtore;
While they conſum'd, they multiply'd to more.

Dan.

Dan. 6. 23.

Plena fides Sancti Vatis premit ora Leonum.
Tota Dei testis cui pia vita fuit,
Agmina carnivorûm non inter millia curem,
Si tuus est Socius [Sancte Propheta] Leo.

1 Sam. 17. 50.

En monstrum horrendum! qui plurima jurgia linguâ
Emisit; contra dum tonat ore Deum,
Exiguus juvenis pugnatûm exibat ad illum,
Parvulus ille quidem, mente sed ille gigas,
Jessiades *temnit* Sauli *Panoplian, ille*
Quo melius potuit vincere inermis erat.

Joshua 10. 13.

Multa fides, pietasque viri, qui vicerat hostes
Ense suo ac precibus, nempe, furore gravis;
Dum pergit gladios immergere sanguine multo,
Res mira! in medio Sol stetit ipse polo.
Solstitium nam tale fuit mirabile nunquam,
Est data Victori [Sole manente] dies.

Dan. 3. 25.

Heroes ardentem tres injiciuntur in ignem;
Nec tetigit vestes Flamma vel una suas;
Impius ignivomens subitam capit extasin ardor;
Jure hoc miretur cum tribus esse Deum.
Muneribus nullis compescitur ira Tyranni,
Sævitiam tantam quàm rubet urna rubens!
Perditur & flamma vis, & locus igneus iste,
Numine præsenti, frigida zona fuit.

Mat. 9. 20.

Heu! consumpta gravi languebat Fœmina morbo,
Vita ut servetur, vitaque tota datur.
Multa tulit fecitque; magis propessa dolorem,
Hic docti Medici nil Medicina valet;
Ducit ad illustrem sua plena fiducia Christum,
Quam benè curavit fimbria tacta semel.

Dan. 6. 23.

'Twas *Daniel's* Faith that ſtopt the Lion's rage,
Who was God's faithful Witneſs in his Age;
He would not ceaſe to pray, and as a prey,
Was caſt to Lions, but they ſilent lay:
Among ten thouſand Lions I'd not care,
Had I but only *Daniel's* Lion * there. * *Chriſt.*

1 Sam. 17. 50.

While proud *Goliah* doth blaſpheme in rage,
A little ſtrippling cometh on the Stage;
In this exploit you'll him victorious find;
He ſmall of ſtature had a Giant's mind.
Saul's Coat of Mail and Armour he doth ſlight,
With this great Beaſt diſarms himſelf to fight.

Joſhua 10. 13.

Couragious *Joſhua's* Sword and Prayer did fight
Againſt God's Foes, who were moſt great in might;
And while he did proceed to fight and kill,
Stupendious Miracle! the Sun ſtood ſtill;
Ne'er ſuch a Solſtice was; its glorious eye
Attended one whole day on Victory.

Dan. 3. 25.

Three faithful Worthies caſt into the fire,
Preſerved were untouch'd in their Attire;
The ſcorching flames were in an Extaſie,
And well they might admire a Deity:
Becauſe there was a fourth who did appear,
To ſolemnize the fiery Tryal here:
And by the flames there was no miſchief done;
They were extinguiſh'd by the glorious Sun,

Mat. 9. 20.

The Caſe was ſad of that poor Woman, who
Had tryed all for Cure, but nought would do;
She ſpent her Life, that ſhe her Life might ſave,
But ſtill grew worſe, and no where cure could have;
Until ſhe came unto that Majeſty,
Touching whoſe Clothes, ſhe found a Remedy.

Mat. 17. 27.

Pro nobis quam pauper erat Rex totius Orbis,
Visceribus cujus copia larga latet?
Vulpes & Volucres tutas habuere Latebras;
Defuit at locus huic deposuisse caput;
Defuit & nummus quo solveret ille tributum,
Qui potuit verbo copiam habere suo:
Jure igitur toti bene Rex dominaberis Orbi,
Cui citò Piſciculus ſuppeditavit opes.

Exod. 14. 22.

Cum ſacra longinquis gens tuta exiret ab oris,
Terribilem gentem viderat unda procul;
Et refluum trepidat mare, quot volvuntur aquarum
Montes! Dum Populus per mare carpit iter;
Hoſtes ecce ſuos fluctus ſepelire ſuperbos
Currunt, atque ſuos perdidit Æquor equos.
Pallida mors hoſti, Vita illic ſurgit ab undis,
Hic per aquas callis quam bene tritus erat?

Luc. 17. 17, 18.

Leproſi venere decem cupiuntque mederi
A Chriſto, cujus vox mala abire jubet:
Lepra fugit ſubitò, mire ſanantur & unus
Grates Officio (nec mora tardat) habet.
Ecce novem ingrati! ingrato, unâ tabe ſoluti,
Leproſi ſed adhuc corde fuere tamen.

Heb. 6. 4.

Vir majore notâ Cedro pereunte notatur,
Quem Deus elegit, grandis honore fuit:
Frugiſer eſt unus diſſectus ab arbore ramus,
Unica quam benè vir virga perenna dedit!
E ſterili terra placidus Deus evocat herbas,
Pinguia marceſcunt quo retinente manum.

1 King. 17. 16.

Artifici rerum quis non confidat egenus?
Quam mira eveniunt Omnipotente manu?
Quid non efficiet divina arcana poteſtas?
Quod modo decrevit, multiplicatur idem;
Si pereat ſemen, multum è tellure reſurget:
Sic quod habet Funus, nobile Fœnus habet.

Mat. 17. 27.

The Lord and King whose presence doth surround
The Universe, in which are Treasures found;
He had not where to lay his Head, yet he
Must now to *Cesar* Tributary be:
The very Fish did with great Homage bring
Silver, as owning Christ the only King.

Exod. 14. 22.

When *Israel* came from out a Foreign Land,
Conducted safely by th' Almighty's hand;
The Sea beheld and fled, the mighty Waves
Were for their Enemies devouring Graves:
God in the stubborn Floods did pave a floor
To walk upon, where none was e'er before.

Luke 17. 17, 18.

Ten Lepers at Christ's Feet do prostrate lye,
Whose curing Word all Sickness made to fly:
They as they went, were throughly heal'd, but none
Of all they Ten returned Thanks save one:
Ungrateful Nine! who rid of one Distress,
Were Lepers still in their Unthankfulness.

Heb. 9. 4.

The Man who's favour'd by Almighty God,
Hath for his Coat of Arms a budding Rod;
Though sever'd from the Tree whereon he grew,
It bloomed Blossoms, and bore Almonds too.
It's by the Influence of Heavens hand,
That makes a Spring to be in barren Land.

1 *Kings* 17. 16.

Who would not trust in God, and never doubt,
Whose Works of Wonder are past finding out?
His secret Power made the Widows store,
While 'twas diminish'd, multiply the more:
The Barrel of the wasting lasting Meal,
And Cruse of Oil, did here a Plenty deal.

In eundem Locum.

Quid niſi plena ſeges viduæ fuit illa farina ?
Crevit in attritu, defuit, atque fuit.
Ille calix olei fuit huic mirabile flumen,
Quod ſubito effluxit, nempe refluxit idem ;
Vas fuit & Campus, Mulier, tibi copia multa,
O fortunatam ! Flumen Agerque ſimul.

Herodiana Crudelitas, Mat. 2. 16.

In lachrymas lapides ſolvantur, plangite montes
Non orbata Lyra, gaudet at illa Cruce ;
Horret ſolamen, mallet ſuſpiriat antum,
Crudeli Infantes morte perire dolet :
Væ ſævo Herodi, *dum Martyres ecce tenelli*
Ad Cœlum gaudent lactea abire via.

Luke 1. 41.

Quid ! Virgo Mater ; Res mira ! & illa beata.
Cœleſti partu candida virgo ſuo.
Clauſus adhuc Infans, potuit cita quærere plantas,
Quo melius potuit Prodromus eſſe, ſuas,
Exilit ille utero quoniam Prænuncius ibat
Inſignis Regis, cui pia Mater adeſt.

Exod. 3. 2.

Conſpecto flammante Rubo, ſtupet ille Propheta,
Accedit ſubito proprius uſque focum.
Flamma rigat Lignum, nec ſentem diripit unum
Horrida flamma vorans, quam bonus imber erat !
Quam bene baptizat ſanctus focus undiq ; lignum !
In flammis Rubus eſt tutus ut ante fuit.
Eſt turba Iſacidum *mediis ſic tuta periclis,*
Una eademque manus vulnus opemque tulit.

Numb. 22. 18.

Aureus ille Aſinus Nummi ſtimulatus amore,
Quam celer eſt ! audax & maledicta parat :
Angelus ipſum Aſinum fecit cohibere Prophetam
Inſanum, ſubito eſt quam celer ille mora ?
Eſtiola eloquitur, mira eſt mutatio Scenæ.
Plus habet ille aſini, plus habet illa viri.

Another

Another of the same.

The Woman's Meal was surely standing Corn;
It yet remain'd, though still away 'twas born:
Her Cruse of Oil a River was indeed,
Which ebb'd and flow'd as well as *Thames* or *Tweed*.
The Barrel was a Field, good did betide,
That such a Field had by the River side.

Herod's Cruelty, *Mat.* 2. 16.

Weep Rocks, weep Mountains, Joy and Mirth are fled;
Alas! poor *Rachel* can't be comforted;
The tender Babes are dash'd against the stones,
Who do expire their last with cruel Groans:
Curs'd *Herod's* Cruelty! but blessed they,
Young tender Sucklings, went the milky way.

Luke 1. 41.

O matchless Blessing, and unheard of thing!
A Virgin Mother is to Heaven's King!
The Child unborn could quickly find his Feet,
And leapt for joy was a fore-runner meet,
Because the Mother of a Potentate
Was there, whose coming he must celebrate.

Exod. 3. 2.

Moses espies a Bush, amaz'd at sight,
He turns about to view the flaming Light:
Was ever such a Contradiction known,
The fire which burnt the Wood consumed none?
Whe Waters property God gave the Flame,
Which burnt the Bush, and yet preserv'd the same.
God by this lively Emblem us doth shew,
His People were in danger, safe and grew.

Numb. 22. 28.

While furious *Balaam*, for the love of Gold,
Moved to curse the People, rode on bold;
An Angel doth resist his evil eye,
The Ass doth bridle his Celerity:
God made a silly Creature quickly sit,
To check a Man that was more Ass than it.
Behold a sudden strange Catastrophe!
He's more than Ass, the Ass more Man than he.

Job 1.

Copia nummorum fugientes arripit alas,
Qui modo Jobus *erat, quam subito* Irus *erat?*
Caldæi capiunt pecudes, servosque necabant,
Indomito arbitrio res sua rapta fuit;
Vix hic narravit totum, venit alter, & ille
Ecce novum pejus portat in ore suo.
Nobile vincendi genus est Patientia Jobi;
Illa bonis animis est adversa malis.

Horrida Mors quis te crudelem induxit in orbem,
Heu! per quam ingrederis janua prima malum,
Excrucians animam peccatum est igneæ Serpens,
Quæ Medicina? Polo nemo nisi ille super.
Nostra Salus Christo pendet super astra levato,
Si hujus tollis onus, te premet usque polum.

Job 1.

Uncertain Riches take their Wings and flee,
Job who was rich, who was so poor as he?
How peel'd and rob'd by the *Chaldeans* hand,
His Substance at their uncontroul'd command?
Scarce had one told his Tale which made him sad,
But comes another in with News as bad.
His Grief was great; in him we plainly see,
How Christians have in Torments Apathie.

What waste that Death into the World did bring?
It entred quickly by the Door of Sin:
Sin is the fiery Serpent stings the Soul.
Who'll cure? There's none but one above the Pole:
He who is far above all Heavens gone,
'Tis he on whom Souls Cure is hang'd alone.

Forasmuch as I have known by Experience, that many that can write very well, are very bad Spellers; and how great a blemish false Spelling is in fair Writing, let the Reader judge: Therefore to inform such that are Ignorant in the Art of writing true English, I have here prepared this Table.

The Table of Orthography for Writers to write by.

Words written false by some, I shew to you,
Here in this Table how to write them true.

A.

AH *not* a
add *not* ad

B.

Back *not* bak
Bald *not* bauld
bear *not* bare
beat *not* bete
bird *not* burd
blood *not* blud
boar *not* bore
boil *not* bile
bough *not* bou
bought *not* bote
bowe *not* bo
brass *not* bras
bread *not* bred
breast *not* brest
breath *not* breth
bright *not* brite
brought *not* brote
bruise *not* bruse
bruit *not* brute
build *not* bild
buy *not* by

C.

Calf *not* cafe
caught *not* caut
cease *not* cese
chaff *not* chaf
chain *not* chane
chalk *not* chauk
chance *not* chanse
chief *not* cheef
clean *not* cleen
climb *not* clime
coal *not* cole
crumbs *not* crums

D.

Debt *not* det
dirt *not* durt
done *not* dun

door

door *not* dore
doubt *not* dout
dough *not* do
draught *not* draft
drie *not* dri

E.

Eight *not* ait
err *not* er
ewe *not* eu
eye *not* i

F.

Fault *not* faut
few *not* fue
field *not* feeld
fight *not* fite
firſt *not* furſt
fire *not* fier
flea *not* fle
flight *not* flite
floud *not* flud
flow *not* flo
foal *not* fole
folk *not* fokes
foot *not* fut
fought *not* fote
four 4 *not* fore
friend *not* frend
front *not* frunt
fruit *not* frute

G.

Gain *not* gane
ghoſt *not* goſt
gnaſh *not* naſh
gnat *not* nat
gnaw *not* naw
goad *not* gode
goat *not* gote
gone *not* gon
gourd *not* gord
grain *not* grane
grow *not* gro
grief *not* greef
grown *not* grone
guard *not* gard
gueſt *not* geſs
guide *not* gide
guile *not* gile.

H.

Haunt *not* hant
high *not* hie
hire *not* hier
hough *not* huff
hymn *not* him

J.

Juyce *not* juce

K.

Key *not* ke
knight *not* night
known *not* knowne

L.

Lamb *not* lam
laugh *not* laff
light *not* lite

M.

Mire *not* mier
month *not* munth

O.

Once *not* onſe

P.

Plague *not* plage
plea *not* ple
plough *not* plou
pſalm *not* ſalm

R.

Roar *not* rore
roe *not* ro
rough *not* ruf

S.

Scourge *not* ſcurge
ſcroll *not* ſcrole
ſight *not* ſite
ſign *not* ſine
ſleight *not* ſlite
ſnow *not* ſno

ſoil *not* file
ſome *not* ſum
ſought *not* ſote
ſown *not* ſone
ſpoil *not* ſpile
ſtrook *not* ſtruk
ſuck *not* ſuk

T.

Talk *not* tauk
taught *not* taut
taunt *not* tant
thieves *not* theeves
theirs *not* theres
thigh *not* thie
through *not* thrue
though *not* tho
thought *not* thote
three *not* thre
thumb *not* thum
tomb *not* toom
tongue *not* tung
tempt *not* temt
trough *not* trof
trow *not* tro

V.

Vaunt *not* vant
view *not* vew

W.

Weigh *not* wey
weight *not* wait
wheat *not* whete
womb *not* woom
wrath *not* rath
wreath *not* reath
wrong *not* rong

Y.

Your *not* yure
young *not* yung
youth *not* yuth

A.

Although *not* altho
Aaron *not* Aron
awry *not* ary
anger *not* angur
admire *not* admier
apron *not* apurn
action *not* acſhun
anſwer *not* anſer
almond *not* amun
acquire *not* acquier
ambition *not* ambiſhun
addition *not* addiſhun
artificial *not* artifiſhal
anchor *not* anker
anxious *not* ankſhus
ambitious *not* ambiſhus
appoſition *not* appoſiſhun
ancient *not* anchent
audacious *not* audaſhus
aſſociate *not* aſſoſhot
avaritious *not* avariſhus
apparition *not* apariſhun
attire *not* attier
auguſtine *not* auſtin
anxiety *not* ankſiety
abſolution *not* abſoluſhun

B.

Blanket *not* blangket
bridle *not* bridil
bramble *not* brambil
banquet *not* banket
briſtol *not* briſto
buſy *not* bizzy
break-faſt *not* brek-faſt
brittle *not* brittil
banbury *not* banberry
buyer *not* byer
byzantium *not* byzanſhum
beneficial *not* beneſhal
banggor *not* bangger

C.

Candle *not* candil
cheſtnut *not* cheſnut
couple *not* cuppil

circuit

circuit *not* ſurkit
confuſion *not* confuſhun
courage *not* currage
captious *not* capſhus
chirurgion *not* ſurjun
conceſſion *not* coucesſhun
cockle *not* cockil
coney *not* cunny
curtain *not* curten
comfort *not* cumfurt
convince *not* convinſe
colledge *not* college
conſpire *not* conſpier
coaches *not* coches
chriſtianity *not* criſtanity
covetous *not* covetus
conſtrue *not* conſter
chriſtmas *not* criſmus
courteous *not* curtyus
conſcience *not* conſhence
carrion *not* carren
country *not* countrey
confeſſion *not* confeſhun
centre *not* center
condition *not* condiſhun
crimſon *not* crimſin
companion *not* companyum
certain *not* certane
Catherine *not* cattern
conſtable *not* conſtible
chaſten *not* chaſen
cuckow *not* cuckoo
climbed *not* climed
chryſtal *not* chriſtal
circle *not* cirkil
choiceſt *not* choiſeſt
convention *not* convenſhun
capon *not* capun
caution *not* cauſhun
cuſhion *not* cuſhing
cattel *not* cattil
choler *not* colit

compaſſion *not* compaſhun
collection *not* collecſhun
conjurer *not* cunjurer
confuſion *not* confuſhun
curious *not* kurius
capricious *not* capriſhus
commiſſion *not* commiſſiun
cipher *not* ſiphur

D.

Direful *not* dierful
diamond *not* dimont
duration *not* duraſhun
Daniel *not* Danel
damoſel *not* damſel
diſciple *not* deſipil
deciſion *not* deciſhun
dungeon *not* dungin
deſtruction *not* deſtrucſhun
direction *not* direcſhun
dozen *not* duzzen
diviſion *not* diviſhun
devotion *not* devoſhun
digreſſion *not* digreſh
delicious *not* deliſhus
deluſion *not* deluſhun
diſtinction *not* diſtinſhun
deriſion *not* deriſhyun
deſire *not* deſier
diverſion *not* diverſhun
diſcretion *not* diſcreſhun
damaſcen *not* damſun
Dionyſius *not* dioniſhus
dictionary *not* dixnary
damnation *not* damnaſhun

E.

Expire *not* expier
enough *not* enuf
election *not* elecſhun
empty *not* emty
Ezekiel *not* Ezekel
enquire *not* inquier
eelogue *not* exlog

engliſh *not* ingliſh
expatiate *not* expaſhiate
extortion *not* extorſhun
England *not* Ingland
execution *not* excuſhun
eruption *not* erupſhun
expoſition *not* expoſiſhun
Eſquire *not* Squire
exhort *not* exort
environ *not* enviurn
Eaſter *not* Eſter
Epitaph *not* Epitaff
evaſion *not* evaſhun
eleven *not* aleven
Eunuch *not* Eunuke
exaction *not* exacſhun
eſſential *not* eſſenſhal

F.

Foundation *not* foundaſhun
frivolous *not* frivilus
flaggon *not* flagin
February *not* Febbrary
five-pence *not* fippence
famous *not* famus
faction *not* faeſhun
flouriſh *not* flurriſh
faſhion *not* faſhun
frumenty *not* furmity
fornication *not* fornicaſhun
falconer *not* faukner
familiar *not* familyar
favour *not* favar
fruition *not* fruiſhun

G.

Gloceſter *not* Gloſter
generation *not* generaſhun
Guinny *not* Ginny
Galatians *not* Galathians
gracious *not* graſhus
guilty *not* gilty
Gallows *not* Gallus
grievous *not* grevus
Goaler *not* Jailler
gorgeous *not* gorjus
gauging *not* gaging
Garriſon *not* Garriſun

H.

Holborn *not* Hoburn
hallow *not* hallo
honour *not* honnor
handle *not* handil
harken *not* harkin
habitation *not* habitaſhun
humour *not* humer
hoary *not* hory
hunger *not* hunggar
Hierarchy *not* Hirarky
handkerchief *not* hankercher
Hierom *not* Jerom
haughty *not* hanty
hireling *not* hierling
half-penny *not* haf-penny
horrour *not* horrer
humble *not* humbil
Humphry *not* Humfry

I.

Intention *not* intenſhun
idle *not* idil
impious *not* impius
idolatry *not* idolitry
intruſion *not* intruſhun
intire *not* inteer
journey *not* jurney
invention *not* invenſhun
inſtruction *not* inſtrucſhun
intention *not* intenſhun
indictment *not* inditement
inſufficient *not* inſuffiſhent
intermiſſion *not* intermiſhun
interceſſion *not* interceſhun
infuſion *not* infuſhun
inquiſition *not* inquiſiſhun
jealous *not* jellus
inſpire *not* inſpier

L.

Luſtre *not* luſter
Lyſia *not* Liſha
London *not* Lundun
Lincoln *not* Lingcun
languiſh *not* langgiſh
lucre *not* lucer
little *not* littil
Lawrence *not* Larrence
language *not* languige
Lucian *not* Luſhan
Liverpool *not* Lerpool
Lancaſhire *not* langcaſheer
Lucrecia *not* Lucreſha
Lucius *not* Luſhus
linger *not* lingger

M.

Michaelmas *not* Miklemus
manſion *not* manſhun
muſician *not* muſiſhan
martial *not* marſhal
Merchant *not* Marchant
maugre *not* mauger
mention *not* menſhun
money *not* munny
marriage *not* marrige
motion *not* moſhun
monſtrous *not* monſtrus
mire *not* mier
meaſure *not* mezzure
myrtle *not* mirtil
miſchievous *not* miſchevous
mourn *not* morn
maſſacre *not* maſſaker
miſpriſion *not* miſprizyun
monkey *not* munky
mantle *not* mantil
mongrel *not* mungril
midnight *not* midnite
meaſels *not* meſles
medicine *not* medſun
mighty *not* mity
mitre *not* miter
metre *not* meter

N.

Neighbour *not* neibor
nephew *not* neffew
nouriſh *not* nurriſh
naughty *not* nauty
nurture *not* nurter
nitre *not* niter
nation *not* naſhun
nuiſance *not* nuſance
notion *not* noshun
neither *not* nither
noiſome *not* noyſum
nominative *not* nomnative
nuptials *not* nupshals

O.

Often *not* offen
oration *not* orashun
objection *not* objecshun
occaſion *not* occashun
ocean *not* oshan
opinion *not* opinyun
oblige *not* obleege
onion *not* onyun
office *not* offis
officious *not* offishus
omniſcient *not* omnishent
oppreſſion *not* oppreshun
operation *not* operashun
ordination *not* ordinashun
omiſſion *not* omishun
obnoxious *not* obnocshus
ofier *not* osher
oblation *not* oblashun

P.

Potion *not* poshun
precious *not* preshus
propheſie *not* propheſy
pigeon *not* pidgin
poſſeſſion *not* poſſeshun
perſonal *not* perſinal

perdition *not* perdiſhun
Perſia *not* Persha
pernicious *not* pernishus
people *not* peeple
portion *not* porshun
pleaſure *not* pleſure
Paul's Church *not* Poles Church
penſion *not* penshun
purple *not* purpil
proviſion *not* provishun
profeſſion *not* profeshiun
paſſion *not* pashun
prejudice *not* prejudis
Phyſician *not* Phyſishan
perſwaſion *not* perſuashun
protection *not* protecshun
potential *not* potenshal
patience *not* pashence
pollution *not* pollushun
porportion *not* proporshun
pavilion *not* pavilyun
plantation *not* plantashun
penny-worth *not* pennuth
prologue *not* prolog
permiſſion *not* permishun
Porcius *not* Porshus
Pontius *not* Ponshus
panier *not* panyer
Parliament *not* Parlement
plantation *not* plantashun
promotion *not* promoshun
Prieſthood *not* Preeſthood

Q.

Quotient *not* quoshent
quadrangle *not* quadrangil
quotation *not* quotashun
queſtion *not* queſtyun

R.

Reckon *not* recon
righteous *not* riteyus
religion *not* relidgyun
reigned *not* rained
roughly *not* rufly
reſcue *not* resku
raiſins *not* reſins
rational *not* rashunnal
Roger *not* Rodger
rigorous *not* rigurus
receipt *not* recete
redemption *not* redemshun
repetition *not* repetishun
Ralph *not* Raſe
riband *not* ribben
retire *not* retier
receptacle *not* receptakil
require *not* requier
ruinous *not* ruenus
reſemble *not* reſembil
relation *not* relashun
reverſion *not* reversbun

S.

Sufficient *not* ſuffishent
Salmon *not* Samon
Spaniel *not* Spanel
Stephen *not* Steven
Sepulcre *not* Sepulker
Sturjeon *not* Sturgun
Souldier *not* Soger
ſubtilty *not* ſuttilty
Shiſm *not* Siſm
ſuſpicion *not* ſuſpiciun
Stationer *not* Stashoner
ſugar *not* shoogar
ſafron *not* ſaffern
Soothſayer *not* Southſayer
ſeriouſly *not* ſeryouſly
ſociable *not* ſoshable
ſcullion *not* skulyun
ſatiate *not* ſashate
Southwark *not* Sothrick
ſpecious *not* ſpeshus
ſtation *not* ſtashun
ſalvation *not* ſalvashun
ſedition *not* ſedishun

ſpecial *not* ſpeſhal
ſpacious *not* ſpaſhus
ſucceſſion *not* ſucceſſhun
ſalutation *not* ſaiutaſhun
ſubverſion *not* ſubverſhun
ſituation *not* ſituaſhun
ſlaughter *not* ſlauter
ſtraggle *not* ſtraggil
ſaddle *not* ſaddil
ſwaddle *not* ſwaddil
ſquabble *not* ſquabbil
ſtraddle *not* ſtraddil
ſettle *not* ſettil
Sceleton *not* Skeleton
ſanguine *not* ſangguin
ſchiſmatick *not* ſiſmatick
ſeparation *not* ſepparaſhun
ſingle *not* ſingil
ſample *not* ſampil
ſcepticiſm *not* skepticiſm
ſcouring *not* ſcurging
ſubmiſſion *not* ſubmiſhun
ſchedule *not* ſeddule
ſuggeſtion *not* ſuggeſtyun

T.

Treaſure *not* trezure
treaſon *not* treſen
tackle *not* tackil
Thames *not* Tames
Tinker *not* Tingker
tangle *not* tangil
trickle *not* trikkil
tuition *not* tuiſhyun
treakle *not* trekil
thicken *not* thickun
Temple *not* Tempil
tire *not* tier
table *not* tabil
triple *not* tripple
tittle *not* tittil
thought *not* thaut
Thomas *not* Tommas
two-pence *not* tuppence
taxation *not* taxaſhun
temptation *not* temptaſhun
tradition *not* tradiſhyun
three-pence *not* thrippence
tertian *not* tershan
tranſlation *not* tranſlashun
trample *not* trampil
truncheon *not* trunshon
threaten *not* thretten
trouble *not* trubbil
Thanet *not* Tanet
tenour *not* tennor
thiſtle *not* thiſſil
toward *not* toard
triangle *not* triangil
toleration *not* tolerashun
Theatre *not* Theater
Thompſon *not* Tomſon
tongue *not* tung
tyrannous *not* tyrannus
twentieth *not* twenteth
tedious *not* teadyus
torture *not* torter
tumultuous *not* tumultius
tumour *not* tumer
terrour *not* terrer
turtle *not* turtil
traffique *not* traffic
tutor *not* tuter
trifle *not* trifil
Tetrarch *not* tetrark
Tertius *not* Tershus

V.

Veniſon *not* Venſun
victuals *not* vittils
volumn *not* volum
viſitation *not* viſitashun
valour *not* valur
vexation *not* vexashun
vocation *not* vocashun
Viſcount *not* Vicount

voyage

voyage *not* viage
venture *not* venter
verjuice *not* varjus
vitiate *not* vishate
valiant *not* valyant
vision *not* vishun
vouchsafe *not* voutsafe
vapour *not* vaper
vermilion *not* vermilyun
verdict *not* vardet
vendible *not* vendibbil

U.

Union *not* Unyun
untoward *not* untoard
Unction *not* unkshun

W.

Wire *not* wier
woman *not* wumman
weight *not* wate
weapon *not* wepen
written *not* ritten
wednesday *not* wensday
women *not* wimmen
worm *not* wurm.
Worcester *not* Wuster
wretched *not* retched
wrestler *not* rossler
wonder *not* wunder
William *not* Wilyum
wagon *not* waggen
weazel *not* wesel
wrongful *not* rongful
wristband *not* risband
worldling *not* wurling
whistle *not* whissil
wrinkil *not* rinkil
wrathful *not* rathful
wrung *not* rung
wholesome *not* holesum
wriggil *not* riggil
wrought *not* rout
wresting *not* resting
wrangle *not* rangil
wimple *not* wimpil
would *not* [illegible]old
wrath *not* rath
wreath *not* reath
wreck *not* reck
wrench *not* rench
weigh *not* wey
wreak *not* reak
womb *not* woom
wrestle *not* restil

Y.

Youthful *not* yuthful
younger *not* yunger
Yeoman *not* yemmun

These endings are always spelt with c.

Abundance, ance, presence, ence, since, ince, once, once, dunce, unce.

None are spelt with *f* except *sense*, which comes from the Latin word *sensus*; and *dispense*, &c. which is derived from the Latin.

C written after *s* is not pronounced, as *Conscience*, *Disciple*, and such like.

If a words end sound *i*, you must take it *y*, as *deny*, *misery*, &c.

G is not sounded in *sign*, *reign*, &c.

Ph is sounded like *f*, in *Phillip*, *Triumph*.

N is not sounded in *solemn*, *Autumn*.

S is not pronounced in *Isle*, *Island*,

J Consonant before a Vowel, is sounded as *g*, and must be written different from an *I* Vowel; thus *join*, *judge*, *just* with a long tail at the bottom.

V Consonant must be distinguished from *U* Vowel, and pronounced thus, *vain*, *vice*.

Gh at the end of a word, sounds like *f*, as *cough*, *laugh*.

O is not pronounced in *people*.

E is not pronounced in *George*.

A is not pronounced in *Aaron*.

U is not sounded in these, *buy*, *build*.

U is always joyned with *Q* thus, *quick*, *quite*.

This Dipthong is parted in *fru-ition*, *ru-ine*.

O is pronounced like *u* in *flourish*.

L is often unpronounced in *calfe*, *salve*, *half*, &c.

P is not sounded in *tempt*, *Psalm*.

H sounds not after *G* or *R*, as in these, *Ghost*, *Rheum*.

All words above one Syllable are written with single *l*, as *final*, *Cathedral*, *Burial*.

Ey is written at the end of these words, *Abbey*, *Alley*, *Attorney*, *Barley*, *Causey*.

Ey sounds *ay* in these, *they*, *obey*, *convey*.

Ei ſounds *e* long in *forfeit, either, conceive.*

Ea ſounds *e* drawn long in theſe, *appeaſe, break.*

Ie ſounds *ee*, as in *belief, relief, ſhield.* This Dipthong is parted in *audi-ence, bri-er, dri-ed.*

Oa ſounds *o* long in *hoarſe, Boat.* This Dipthong is parted in *Gilbo-ah, Bo-anerges.*

Oo ſounds like *woo* in theſe, *chooſe, roof.* But it ſounds ſhort *u* in theſe, *good, hood.*

Ou ſounds like *o* in *vapour, honour*, and ſuch like.

C before *a, o, u*, commonly ſounds like *k*, as *Cat, Court, Cuſtom, Colour*; but *c* before *e, i, y, ee*, ſounds like *ſ*, as *Cenſer, City, Cider, Cypres*: But in words purely Engliſh, *ch* hath a peculiar ſound both before and after Vowels, before a Vowel in *chance, reap, chine, choke, churle*; after a Vowel in *ach, reach, roch, ſuch*: But in words of a Hebrew or Greek derivation, *ch* ſounds like *k*, as in *Chederlaomer, Achan, Laciſh, Malchus, Berodach, Melchizedek, Antioch, Baruch.* But ſtill excepting theſe few, as *Rachel, Cherubim, Tychicus*: As alſo words compounded of *Arch*, as *Arch-Biſhop, Architect.*

You need not ſound *h* at the end of theſe words, but you muſt always write them with an *h* at the end, becauſe they are words proceeding from another Language.

As for Example.

A-bi-jah	*Haſh-mo-nah*	*Ne-zi-ah*
Be-na-jah	*Jo-ſi-ah*	*Pe-nin-nah*
Bar-je-nah	*Je-ho-vah*	*Pha-ra-oh*
Beth-hog-lah	*Ku-ſhu-jah*	*Rab-ſha-keh*
Beth-nim-rah	*Ke-tu-rah*	*Re-pha-jah*
Co-ni-ah	*Ma-ri-beh*	*Ra-mai-jah*
Da-li-lah	*Ma-naſ-ſeh*	*She-mai-jah*
De-bo-rah	*Ma-no-ah*	*She-ra-jah*
E-ſai-ah	*Miſh-ma-mah*	*To-bi-ah*
Eſh-ba-ah	*Mik-ne-jah*	*To-gar-mah*
Go-mor-rah	*Ni-ne-veh*	*Tel-me-lah*
Go-li-ah	*Ne-ri-ah*	*U-ri-ah*
Ha-da-dah	*Neph-to-ah*	*Va-ni-ah*
Ha-vi-lah	*Na-a-mah*	*Zip-po-rah*
Hil-ki-ah	*Ne-hi-lah*	*Zid-ki-ah*

And the like.

Mark these two j *and* v, *when sounded be,*
Like Consonants, are written as you see.

C *before* a, o, u, *sounds like to* k ;
But before e *and* i, *like* s *alway.*

A S

Can, came, Court,
Celler, ceaſe, ceive.

Concerning Points or Stops uſed in Sentences, which Reading Scholars ought to be acquainted with.

Queſtion.

WHat call you a Stop or Pauſe?

Anſw. A Stop or Pauſe, is nothing elſe but a Note of Diſtinction, or ſeparation of the parts of Sentences, giving time to take breath.

Queſt. How many Stops or Pauſes are there?

Anſw. There are ſeven eſpecially worth noting.

Q. Which are they?

A. A *Comma*, a *Semi-colon*, a *Colon*, a *Period*, or *full ſtop*, a *Parentheſis*, an *Interrogation*, an *Admiration*.

Q. What is a *Comma*?

A. A *Comma* is the leaſt of all ſtops, made thus [,] ſtopping or ſtaying the Voice whilſt one may tell two.

Q. What is a *Semi-colon*?

A. A ſtop ſomewhat longer than a *Comma*, made thus [;] ſtopping the Voice while one may tell three.

Q. What is a *Colon*?

A. A ſtop made thus [:] ſtopping the Voice whilſt one may tell five.

Q. What is a *Period*?

A. A full ſtop made thus [.] ſtopping the Voice whilſt one may tell ten.

Q. What

Q. What is a *Parentheſis*?

A. Two half Circles made thus () including ſuch words which may be left out in a Sentence, and yet the Senſe remain whole.

Example.

In me (that is, in my fleſh) dwells no good.

Q. What is an *Interrogation*?

A. A point or mark made thus [?] uſed always after the asking a queſtion, ſtaying the voice whilſt one may tell ten.

Q. What is an *Admiration*?

A. An *Admiration*, or Exclamation, is uſed after words of wondering, made thus [!] ſtaying the voice whilſt one may tell ten: As

Hear O Heavens! Give ear, O Earth!

Take this one Rule for all.

At all theſe Stops here ſhew'd to thee,
Be ſure to ſtay thy Voice where e'er they be.

When and where to write theſe Stops, ſhewed by ſeveral Examples taken out of the Holy Bible.

A Comma *writ betwixt words, which depend*
On what did go before, as here my Friend.

Rom. 2. 38, 39. *For I am perſwaded that neither Death, nor Life, nor Angels, nor Principalities, nor Powers, nor Things preſent, nor Things to come, nor Height, nor Depth, nor any other Creature ſhall be able to ſeparate us from the Love of God, which is in Chriſt Jeſus our Lord.*

A Semi-colon *write, when doth remain*
As much behind as went before, 'tis plain.

Example.

Pſal. 3. 5. *I laid me down and ſlept; I awaked, for the Lord ſuſtained me.*

A Colon *is when full ſenſe is expreſt,*
But yet the ſence not all out is confeſt.

Example.

Pſal. 22. 28. *For the Kingdom is the Lords: and he is Governour among the Nations.*

A Period, or full ſtop.

When a full Sentence is, make a Period;
As, Honour thou the King. See thou fear God.

A *Parentheſis* muſt incloſe any new clauſe that is added, before a Man hath fully expreſt half his mind; as *Rom.* 7. 1. *Know ye not Brethren, (for I ſpeak to them that know the Law) how that the Law hath dominion over a Man as long as he liveth.*

Apoſtrophe [']

This is a Note ſet o'er that place where you
Leave out a Vowel, as theſe words do ſhew.

Example.

Penn'd, ſinn'd, train'd, th' other, trim'd, ſav'd.

When you have compound words, or end your line,
In parting words, this mark is for a ſign.

This [-] called *Hyphen*, which is a Note of Connexion, or Diviſion.

Example.

Some-times, through-out, Houſe-keeping, free-will, expec-ta-ti-on, Common-wealth, *&c.*

When words left out are placed o'er the line,
Where they come in, this mark is for a ſign.

Caret [^]

When

BRITISH
15DE85
MUSEUM

[illegible] Secretary Letters

caa llb ttt ccdcdccd

ssf iyyg shh ttssfssss

nmm co nop aq rrs

tvuiw wx wy y zzzz

Aabtddefghiklmnopqrsotvuwxyz

A B C D E F G H I K L M

N O P Q R S T V W X Y Z

Extelling Skill we may atqui

If we but prize & have desire

The round mixt hand in fashion 1699

Aabbcddeeffghhikklall

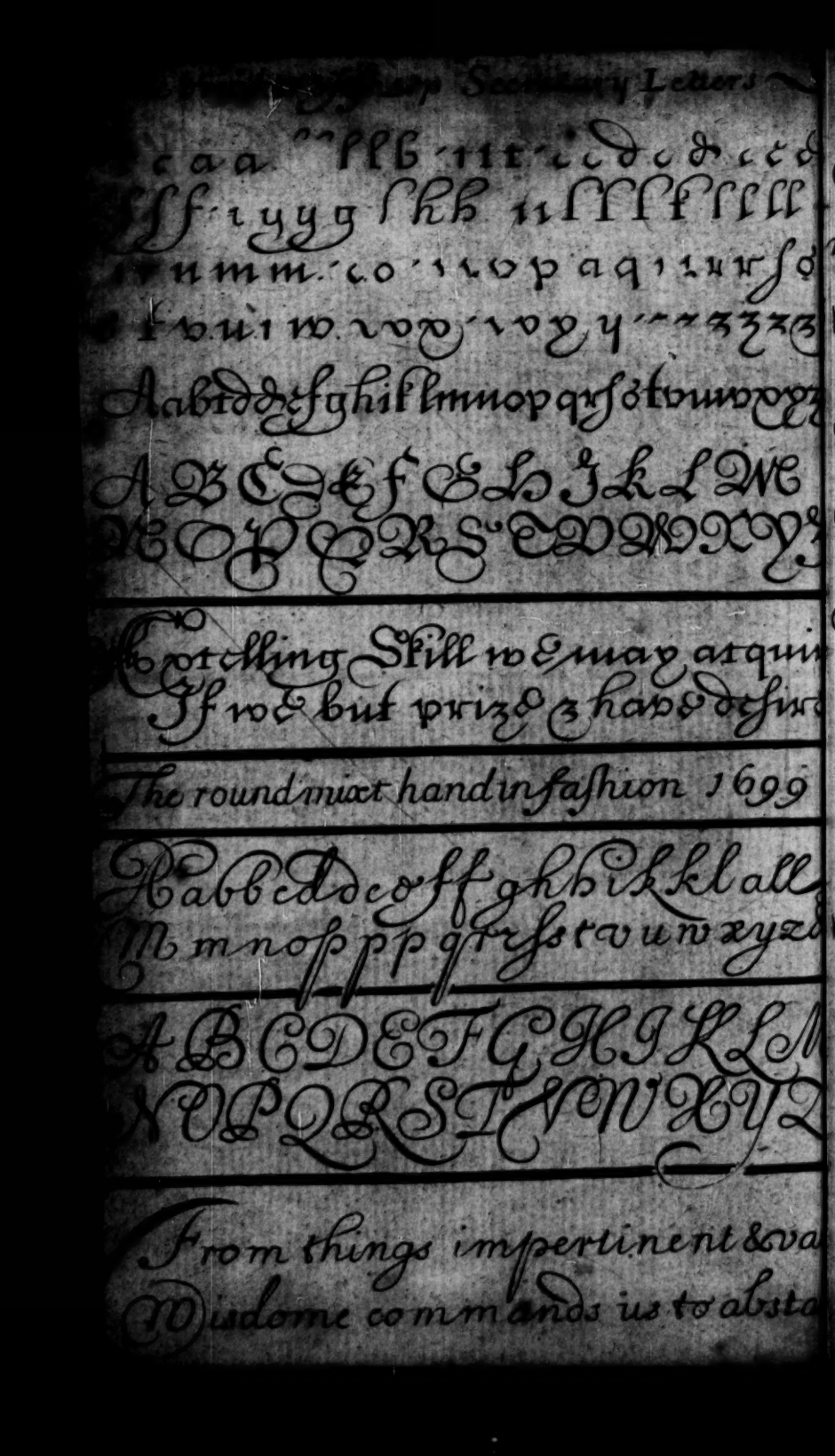
Mmnoppppqrrsstvuwxyzd

A B C D E F G H I K L M

N O P Q R S T V W X Y Z

From things impertinent & va

Wisdome commands us to absta



Roman Hand

Aabcdde ffghhikkl
mnoppqqrrssstttvuwxyz

ABCDEFGHH
IKLMNOPPQ
RSSTVWXY

Learning is an incomparable a
inestimable Ornament to mankin

Roman Hand

Aabcdefghiklmnoppqrsstvuwxy

ABCDEFGHIKLM
NOPQRSTVWXYZ

Have in remembrance ye Comana

BRITISH
15DEC86
MUSEUM

When marks are set i'th' Margent, you must know,
They do imply, and note what's here below.
This note of Illustration is then made,
When to what's writ there might be yet more said.

Asterism [*]

This is then made, when Authors quoted are,
And doth shew forth what they to us declare.

["]

This Note like to a Fore-finger is made,
To point to what remarkable is said.
This is a Note always referring to
The Margent, where the meaning you may know.

☞

Next follows several Forms of Letters.

A Scholar's Letter to his Parents, *June* 4. 1675.

Ever Honour'd Father and Mother,

After my most humble Duty to you presented, these are to let you understand, that I received your Letter, together with the Paper and Books you sent me; for which (and many more Testimonies of your Love) I return you many Thanks, and hope that happy Progress which I have already made in my Studies, may prove effectual in the end, in some measure to requite all your Care of me, and Tenderness towards me: I beg your Prayers to God for his Blessing on my weak Endeavours, that you may at length reap the Harvest of your Expectation with Joy, and God have all the Glory. To whose Protection I commit you, and remain,

Your Dutiful Son,
Benj. Ball.

Another

Another Letter of a Scholar to his Parents.

Honoured Father and Mother,

YOur Kindneſs calls for my dutiful Acknowledgment; I wiſh I could better anſwer your Love to me, and your Coſt upon me: The increaſe of my Learning is by me endeavoured, and in ſome meaſure preſſed after. I hope I ſhall have the conſtant aſſiſtance of your Prayers for the accompliſhment thereof; in the confidence of which, I humbly take my leave, and reſt,

Your Dutiful Son,

London, Feb. 8. 1683. *Mat. Atkinſon.*

A Servants Letter to his Maſter.

SIR,

ACcording to your command, I have bought the Wines of Mr. *Sumner*, Merchant and Citizen of *London*, and they prove very good and ſound, according to my beſt Judgment. As concerning thoſe Wares you ordered me to buy and ſend them you, I have ſpent much time in viewing them, and find they will not be for your turn, being damnified through badneſs of Weather. I ſhall diſpatch the reſt of your buſineſs that you intruſted me with, as ſoon as poſſibly I can, and return home.

Your faithful Servant to my utmoſt,

Auguſt 6. 1683. *Jo. Hide.*

It is an easier matter for you to frame or indict any Letter, if you know but how to begin or end it handsomely.

Upon several Occasions.

MY Love doth at the beginning of the Letter salute you with my best Respects, and good Wishes; and I account it my Happiness to be reckoned in the number of your Friends, *&c.*

Fear not to commit your business unto me, since you know there is not any thing that I can deny unto you. I will study to obey your commands in any thing wherein I may serve you.

SIR,

AS you respect me, and my occasions, I pray communicate the business I told you unto Mr. *L.* and do me the favour, as to move him in my behalf, that my Affairs may move forward with Expedition, since I know the Authority of his word can effect much in that matter.

SIR,

I conclude with the best Respects humbly presented unto you, by the rude hand of your unworthy Friend.

To a Friend in the Country about divers Businesses.

SIR,

I Have presumed to entrust unto your charge many matters which concern me very much: I have formerly imparted unto you the substance of every particular, and I doubt not but you will answer the confidence which I have ever reposed in you. Let not my business concerning Mr. *M.* and *J.* be any way neglected, since thereby you should much prejudice me, and give advantage to my enemy. I pray add this one Favour to the rest, that in my absence your diligence may supply my room; so shall you oblige the like Courtesie from me in your Affairs. Your constant true Friend

J. L.

June 6. 1675. *The*

The Answer.

SIR,

I Beseech you to esteem your business in safe hands; what care and diligence may effect, promise your self, I will not be wanting to you, but shall with all chearfulness manage your Affairs to all contentment, and return you a good account of them; in the mean time I remain,

June 9. 1695. Yours to the utmost,

N. O.

Of great Letters or Capitals.

GReat Letters or Capitals are of use, either to begin Sentences, proper Names, or some things that are remarkable. And some very remarkable Sentences are written all in Capitals, as that in *Mat.* 27. 37. THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS; and so in several other places. They also serve to begin Titles of Books, as, THE HOLY BIBLE, or, THE NEW TESTAMENT.

Capital Letters begin Sentences, as; *Our Father which art in Heaven*, &c. *I believe in God*, &c.

As also proper Names of Men, as *Adam*, *Moses*, *David*, *Jesus*, *Peter*, *Paul*, &c.

Great Letters are also used in noting the proper Names of Countries, Cities, Towns, Rivers, Arts, Sciences; as for Example, *Asia*, *Africa*, *Europe*, *America*, *England*, *Scotland*, *Ireland*, &c. *York*, *London*, *Westminster*, &c. *Branford*, *Croyden*, *Darby*, &c. *Thames*, *Trent*, *Severn*, &c. Printer, Weaver, &c. Astronomy, Grammar, Musick, Rhetorick, Logick, Arithmetick.

And every Book, Chapter, Section, and Paragraph, must begin with a great Letter; as also after every period or full stop.

Also when the words of another are quoted, they ought to begin with a great Letter, as *Gen.* 42. 33. *And the Man, the Lord of the Country, said unto us, Hereby shall I know that you are true Men*, &c.

Also

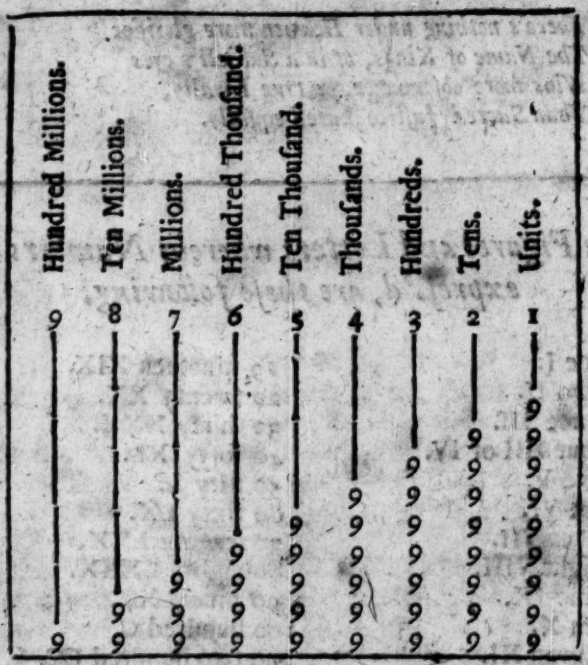
Alſo in Poetry every Line is uſually begun with a great Letter, though the former Line ended in the middle of a Sentence, as

There's nothing under Heaven more glorifies
The Name of Kings, or in a Subjects eyes
Wins more obſervance, or true Loyalty,
Than Sacred Juſtice ſhared equally.

The Figures and Letters whereby Numbers are expreſs'd, are theſe following.

1 one I.
2 two II.
3 three III.
4 four IIII or IV.
5 five V.
6 ſix VI.
7 ſeven VII.
8 eight VIII.
9 nine IX.
10 ten X.
11 eleven XI.
12 twelve XII.
13 thirteen XIII.
14 fourteen XIV.
15 fifteen XV.
16 ſixteen XVI.
17 ſeventeen XVII.
18 eighteen XVIII.
19 nineteen XIX.
20 twenty XX.
30 thirty XXX.
40 forty XL.
50 fifty L.
60 ſixty LX.
70 ſeventy LXX.
80 eighty LXXX.
90 ninety XC.
100 hundred C.
200 two hundred CC.
300 three hundred CCC.
400 four hundred CCCC.
500 five hundred D.
1000 a thouſand M.
1686 one thouſand ſix hundred eighty ſix MDCLXXXVI.

Numeration Table.



The uppermoſt Line of Figures is to be got without Book very perfectly, both backward and forward: Thus,

The 1ſt place is the place of Unites, the 2d is the place of Tens, the 3d of Hundreds, the 4th of Thouſands, and ſo on till you come to the 9th place; and then backward again, ſaying thus, The 9th place is the place of Hundred Millions, the 8th is the place of Ten Millions, and ſo on till you come to the place of Units.

This Table well learn'd, will teach you theſe two things.

1, How to read any Sum that is written all in Figures, as 102521.

2. How to write in Figures any Sum mentioned, as write me this, Two Millions Ten Thouſand and Eleven.

You

You may ſoon learn to read by the Table of all Nines; and firſt know that each figure encreaſeth its value according to the place that it ſtands in, as 9 in the ſecond place ſignifies Ninety, in the third place Nine Hundred, in the fourth place Nine Thouſand, and ſo encreaſeth its value; but in the firſt place it ſignifies but its own ſimple value, to wit, but 9. And what hath been ſaid of this, the ſame may be ſaid of each Figure.

The Cipher (o) ſignifies nothing of it ſelf, but ſerveth to thruſt up a Figure into a higher place, thereby to encreaſe its value; as this 10 ſignifies ten, thruſting the 1 into the place of tens; but ſet thus, 01, it ſignifies but one.

The way to prove that you underſtand the *Numeration Table* perfectly, is to write this Sum in Figures, Two Millions Ten Thouſand and Eleven; or any other that may be mentioned.

The Pence Table to be learnt by heart.

d.		*s.*	*d.*	*s.*		*d.*
20	is	1	8	1	is	12
30	is	2	6	2	is	24
40	is	3	4	3	is	36
50	is	4	2	4	is	48
60	is	5	0	5	is	60
70	is	5	10	6	is	72
80	is	6	8	7	is	84
90	is	7	6	8	is	96
100	is	8	4	9	is	108
110	is	9	2	10	is	120
120	is	10	0	11	is	132
				12	is	144

And ſtill increaſing by Ten, you may eaſily know what it amounts to.

What Addition teacheth.

ADdition teacheth you to add two or more Sums together to make them one whole or total Sum.

Example.

Received at several times these particular Sums following, *viz.*

At one time	251
At another time	272
More	151
More	598
More	739
I desire to know how much was received in all	2011

For the working of this, and all others of this kind, you must begin with the first or lowermost Figure at your right hand, saying, 9, 8, 1, 2, 1, makes 21; then set down the 1 in a line underneath, and carry the 2 unto the next place, saying, 2 that I carry and 3 is 5, which with 9, 5, 7, 5, is 31; which I set down, and carry the 3 unto the next place towards your left hand, saying 3 that I carry and 7 is 10; which with 5, 1, 2, 2, makes twenty, which twenty set down. So that you see all the particulars do make 2011.

A general Rule.

For Sums of one Denomination or Title in *Addition*, observe to set down all that is above Ten or Tens, and under Ten; and for every 10 carry 1 to the next place, until you come to the last, which must always be set down; as in the former Example, and this following, appeareth.

5242
2322
5232
2253
5232
9565
29846

Here

Here I advise you to be sure, for your clearer working, to set down the Figures of every Rank in a streight Line under one another, as you see in the foregoing Sums, Units under Units, and Tens under Tens, *&c.*

Addition of Money with the lesser Denominations.

I need not here to acquaint you, that four Farthings make a Penny, twelve Pennies a Shilling, and twenty Shillings a Pound.

But thus much I desire you to mind, in all Additions and Substractions the Title of your Account, and how many of the first Denomination do make one of the second, and how many of the second do make one of the third, and how many of the third do make one of the fourth; and so in this manner if there be more: The observation of this will make your Work plain and easie. I shall give you one or two Examples of each cast up to your hands.

For the working of which, consider how many of the first Denomination do make one of the second, (which is 20) therefore for every twenty Shillings carry one pound to the Pounds; as thus, 5, 6, 8, 1, 1, and 1 shilling, is 22 shillings: Then come down upon the Tens, and say, 22 and 10 is 32, and 10 is 42, and 10 is 52, and 10 is 62, and 10 is 72, and 10 is 82, and 10 is 92 shillings; now 92 shillings being 4 pound 12 shillings, set down only the 12 shillings, and carry four to the next, saying, 4 that I carry and 5 is 9; which with 5, 7, 5, 9, 7, 2, is 44; set down 0, and carry the 4 to the next, saying, 4 that I carry and 2 is 6, which with 2, 8, 2, 6, 8, 7, doth make 40; set down 0, and again carry 4 to the next, saying, 4 that I carry and 7 is 11, which with 7, 9, 3, 5, 9, 3, is 47; which by reason there is not any other place to carry it unto, only set it down according to the Example following.

Example.

Example.

l.	*s.*
372	11
987	10
579	11
325	11
987	18
725	16
725	15
4704	12

As before, ſo again conſider the Title of your Account, and how many of the one do make the other; then begin with the firſt figures at your right hand, ſaying, 5, 5, 4, 6, is 20; now conſider how many ſhillings 20 pence makes, *viz.* 1 ſhilling and 8 pence; ſet down the 8 pence under the pence, and carry the one ſhilling to the ſhillings, ſaying, 1 that I carry and 1 is 2, which with 1, 1, and 1 is 5; then come upon the Tens, ſaying, 10 and 10 is 20, and 10 is 30, and 10 is 40, and 5 in my mind is 45 ſhillings, which makes 2 pound 5 ſhillings; ſet down the 5 ſhillings juſt under the ſhillings, and carry the 2 pound to the pounds, ſaying, 2 that I carry and 5 is 7, which with 6. 7, 7, is 27; then ſet down 7, and carry the 2, ſaying, 2 that I carry and 9 is 11, which with 7, 8, 8, is 34; ſet down the 4, and carry the 3 to the next and laſt, ſaying, 3 that I carry and 3 is 6, which with 9, 9, and 9, is 33; which ſet down, and the Total amounts to 3347 *l.* 5 *s.* 8 *d.* as you ſee in the Example following.

l.	*s.*	*d.*
987	11	6
987	11	4
976	11	5
395	11	5
3347	05	8

Your beſt way will be to practiſe upon ſuch ſmall Sums as this is, until you underſtand it well, and then you may with eaſe caſt up the greateſt Sums.

The

The Proof of Addition.

The way to know whether you have done right, is to add all the Sums again except the uppermoſt, which is here. And then add the Total thereof unto the ſaid uppermoſt line; and if it make the juſt Sum of the firſt Total, it is true, otherwiſe not. As for Example,

	Pounds. *Libræ.* *l.*	Shillings. *Solidi.* *s.*	Pence. *Denarii.* *d.*	Farthings. *Quadrantes.* *q.*
	325	11	11	2
	329	11	11	2
	469	11	11	2
	499	11	11	2
Total,	1624	07	10	0
	1298	15	10	2
Proof,	1624	15	10	0

Subtraction of Money.

Subtraction teacheth to take any leſſer number out of a greater, to know what remains.

1. Subtraction of one Denomination.

Firſt, Set down the greater number, from which you would ſubtract, and then place the leſſer number to be ſubtracted under it, as in *Addition*, with a Line drawn beneath them.

Example.

Lent——758
Paid——425

Then take 5 from 8 and there remains 3; which 3 ſet down juſt under the 5: Then 2 from 5, and there remains 3; which ſet down under the 2. Then 4 from 7, and there remains 3; which ſet juſt under the 4: Thus,

758
425

And there remains unpaid—— 333

But

But I shall give you one or two Examples, wherein the Figures of the Sum to be subtracted, are some of them greater, and some lesser than those you must subtract from; therefore if there be only one Denomination, borrow ten, and add to the upper figure: As in this Example,

Received	250763
Paid out	162895
Remaineth	087868

Say, 5 from three I cannot, but 5 from 13 and there remains 8; then 1 that I borrowed and 9 is 10; 10 from 6 I cannot, but 10 from 16 and there remains 6; then 1 that I borrowed and 8 is 9, 9 from 7 I cannot, but 9 from 17 and there remains 8; then 1 that I borrowed and 2 is 3: Now 3 from 0 I cannot, but 3 from 10 and there remains 7; then 1 that I borrowed and 6 is 7: Now 7 from 5 I cannot, but 7 from 15 and there remains 8; then 1 that I borrowed and 1 is 2, 2 from 2, and there remains 0. So that if you take 162895 from 250763, there remains 087868.

II. *Subtraction of several Denominations.*

But if there be several Denominations, then observe as before in *Addition of Money*, how many of the first make one of the second, and so on; and if the figure or figures, be greater than those you are to subtract from, borrow one from the next Denomination, and subtract from it, and add the remains to the upper figure.

Example.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Borrowed	386	9	8
Paid	297	11	9
Remain	088	17	11

Take 9 *d.* from 8 *d.* I cannot, but 9 *d.* from a shilling, or 12 *d.* and there remains 3 *d.* which add to the 8 makes a 11 *d.* which set down just under 9; then 1 shilling that I borrowed,

borrowed, and 11 is 12: Now 12 *s.* from 9 I cannot, but 12 from a pound, or 20 *s.* and there remains 8, which add to the 9, it makes 17, which ſet down juſt under the 11, then 1 that I borrowed and 7 is 8: Now 8 from 6 I cannot, but 8 from 16 and there remains 8, which ſet down under the 7; then 1 that I borrowed and 9 is 10; 10 from 8 I cannot, but 10 from 18, and there remains 8; which ſet under the 9; then 1 that I borrowed and 2 is 3; 3 from 3 and there remains 0, which write under the 2.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
So that	297	11	8
being taken from	386	9	9
There remains	088	11	11

And thus in any others of this nature, obſerve, That the ſame you carried in *Addition*, the ſame you muſt borrow in *Subſtraction*, as 12 in the pence, 20 in the ſhillings, and 10 in the laſt Denomination; (but be ſure you pay to each party the very ſame that you borrowed.)

I ſhall ſhew you how to know whether your Work be well done or not.

Add the Remains to the Sum ſubſtracted, and if it make the ſame Sum with that from which you did ſubſtract, it is true, elſe not: As in your former Example; 297 *l.* 11 *s.* 9 *d.* and 088 *l.* 17 *s.* 11 *d.* being added together, do make the ſame ſum with the ſum received, as here you ſee.

Example.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Received	386	9	8
Paid	297	11	9
Remains	088	17	11
Proof	386	9	8

The Multiplication Table.

2 times	2	is	4	5 times	5	is	25
	3		6		6		30
	4		8		7		35
	5		10		8		40
	6		12		9		45
	7		14				
	8		16	6 times	6	is	36
	9		18		7		42
					8		48
3 times	3	is	09		9		54
	4		12				
	5		15	7 times	7	is	49
	6		18		8		56
	7		21		9		62
	8		24				
	9		27	8 times	8	is	64
					9		72
4 times	4	is	16	9 times	9	is	81
	5		20				
	6		24	10 times	10	is	100
	7		28				
	8		32				
	9		36				

For the better understanding of the foregoing Table, observe the Figures in the Margent, 2, 3, 4, *&c.* and the word [*times*] adjoyning to them, say, 2 times 2 is 4, 2 times 3 is 6, 2 times 4 is 8, 2 times 5 is 10, *&c.* After you know well how to read it within Book, you must of necessity get it very perfectly by heart, before you can make any further progress in this Art.

The Use of Multiplication.

Multiplication serveth instead of many *Additions*, and teacheth of two numbers given, to increase the greater as often as there are Units in the lesser.

There are three things strictly to be observed, *viz.*

1. The *Multiplicand*, or Sum to be multiplyed.
2. The *Multiplyer*, or Sum by which you multiply.
3. The *Product*, or Sum produced.

In fifty two Weeks, how many Days are there?

If you ſhall add 527 times, it will be a tedious work; but Multiplication will do that at once that Additon ſhould do at many times; In Multiplication therefore ſet down the greateſt number, and the leſſer under it, beginning at the right hand, and multiply every figure of the Multiplicand, by each figure of the Multiplier; then (do as in Addition) ſet down all that is under ten, or above ten or tens, and for every ten, carry one to the next place, and in the laſt place ſet down the Tens.

Example.

52 *Multiplicand.*
7 *Multiplyer.*

364 *Product.*

Begin with the *Multiplyer*, ſaying, 7 times 2 is 14; ſet down the 4 under 7, and carry one to the next place, ſaying, 7 times 5 is 35, and one that I carry is 36; which ſet down as you ſee in the Example: So that 7 times 52 is 364.

Note of Obſervation.

Obſerve always, that when you multiply by two figures, or all the nine figures, that then you muſt ſet down the Multiplication of the ſecond figure under the ſecond figure, and the Multiplication of the third under the third, and ſo on; as you may ſee in this Example, and then your figures will ſtand thus.

5432
2322

10864
10864
16296
10864

Product 12613104

Set figure under figure, and never ſet down both figures till you come to the laſt of each row, then you may eaſily add it up.

How to prove Multiplication.

First, Cast away the Nines of the Multiplicand (as in your former Example) saying, 5 and 4 is 9, which cast away; then 3 and 2 is 5, which set on the right side of a Cross thus ✝ 5: Then cast away the Nines of the Multiplyer, saying, 2 and 3 is 5, and 2 is 7, and 2 is 9; which cast away, and set a Cypher on the left side of the Cross thus, 0 ✝ 5: Then multiply the one by the other, saying 5 times 6 is 0; which nought place at the top of the Cross thus, $\overset{0}{0}$ ✝ 5.

Lastly, Cast away the Nines of the Product saying, 1 and 2 is 3, and 6 is 9; let that pass: Then 1 and 3 is 4, and 1 is 5, and 4 is 9, which cast away, and set a Cypher at the bottom of the Cross; and if the top figure and the bottom be alike, your work is true, as here, $\overset{0}{0}$ ✝ $\underset{0}{5}$.

The understanding of this, and the foregoing Rules perfectly, will teach you how to state Accompts rightly, and to cast them up exactly.

How to state Accompts.

Multiply 9 Weeks and an half work for my self at 3 *s.* the
by 6 days (day.

54
&
3

Multiply 57
by 3 shillings

171 shillings, that is, ——— 08 11 00

Multiply 8 hundred of Ten-groat Nails at 3 *s.* 4 *d.* the hun-
by 3 shillings. (dred,
24 shillings,

8

Then by 4 *d.*
32 *d.* is 2 *s.* 8. *d.*
Add 24 shillings, makes ——— 01 06 08

Multiply

Multiply 18 Thouſand of 10 *d.* Nails, at 6 *s.* the thouſand.
by 6

108 ſhillings——————05 08 00

Multiply 19 Load of Oaken Timber, at 42 ſhillings the (Load.
by 42

38
76

798——————39 18 00

Multiply 8 ½ thouſand of Double Tens, at 10 *s.* the Thou- (ſand.
by 10

80 *s.* that is, 4 *l.*

Multiply 5 hundred, the half thouſand.
by 10 *s.*

50 *s.* is 2 *l.* 10 *s.*——————*facit* 06 10 00

Multiply 295 feet of Oaken Plank, 2 inches thick at 3 *d.* (the foot.
by 3

885 *d.* That is——03 13 09

Multiply 21 Thouſand of 6 *d.* Nails, at 4 *s.* 4 *d.* the thou- (ſand.
by 4 *s.*

84 *s.* that is, 4 *l.* 4 *s.*

Multiply 21
by 4

84 that is, 7 *s.*——————*facit*, 04 11 00

Multiply

Multiply by 11 weeks 2 days work for my Man, at 2 *s.* 6 *d.* (the day.
6 days,

66 days, and 2 days, is 68 days.

Multiply 68 days
by 2 shillings.

136 shilllings, is 6 *l.* 16 *s.*

Mul. again 68
by 6 pence.

408 *d.* is 1 *l.* 14 *s.* 0 *d.* ——— 08 10 00

By this means you may cast up any Bill, as in this you may.

The aforesaid Carpenter's Bill.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
For 9 ½ weeks work for my self, at 3 *s.* the day	08	11	00
For 8 hundred of Ten Groat Nails, at 3 *s.* 4 *d.* the thousand	01	06	08
For 18 thousand of 10 *d.* Nails, at 6 *s.* the thousand	05	08	00
For 19 Load of Oaken Timber, at 42 *s.* the Load	39	18	00
For 8 ½ thousand of Double Tens, at 10 *s.* the thousand	06	10	00
For 295 Foot of Oaken Plank two Inches thick, at 3 *d.* the foot	03	13	09
For 21 thousand of 6 *d.* Nails, at 4 *s.* 4 *d.* the thousand	04	11	00
For 11 weeks, two days work for my Man, at 2 *s.* 6 *d.* the day	08	10	00
Total	78	08	05

A Shoomaker's Bill.

Mr. *John Short's* Bill, *Decemb.* 13. 1675.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
FOR one pair of Cloth Shooes and Golo-shoes with Ferry Boots	00	09	00
For two pair of Shashoons for Boots	00	03	04
For six pair of Womens Shooes, 2 *s.* 4 *d.* the pair	00	16	00
For 9 dozen of Wooden-heel'd Shooes, at 31 *s.* the dozen	13	19	00
For two pair of large waxed Boots	02	08	00
For vamping and waxing a pair of Boots	00	07	00
For two pair of Womens lac'd Shooes, and Slaps	00	19	09
For four pair of Mens Shooes, 4 *s.* 4 *d.* the pair	00	17	04
Total	19	19	05

REceived *January* the 7th 1675. of Mr. *John Short*, the full of this Bill, I say received by me } 19 19 05

William Smith.

A Taylor's Bill.

Mrs. *Mary Burgin*, her Bill.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
FOR making your Petticoat, richly Laced	00	08	00
For bordering, binding, silk and Pockets	00	03	06
For making your silk Gown, Laced	00	16	00
For Stays for the same	00	06	00
For Silk and Galloom	00	01	06
For Sleeve and body Linings	00	01	06
For black Callico to lay over the body and Sleeves	00	01	00
For Ribboning to the Gown	00	02	06
Total	02	00	00

REceived the 5th of *June* 1674. of Mrs. *Burgin*, by the hands of her Maid Servant *Mary White*, the Sum of two pounds in full of this Bill; I say received by me } 02 00 00

John Wells.

A Taylor's Bill.

Mr. *John Sadler*, his Bill.

	l.	*s.*	*d*
FOR a Set of Gold and Silver Buttons of the best sort	01	07	00
For Tabby for lining the Coat	01	03	00
For 16 dozen of Buttons, at 5 *s.* 6 *d.* the dozen, and Loop-lace	05	01	02
For 5 yards of Broad-cloth, at 13 *s.* 6 *d.* the yard	02	14	00
For sciſing the flap	00	00	06
For making your *Bruſſel* Camlet-cloak	00	06	00
For ſix yards of Shalloon to line the Cloak, at 2 *s.* the yard, comes to	00	12	00
For Cottoning for the Hoſe and Pockets	00	05	06
For Canvas for Stays and Stiffenings	00	01	06
For Silk and Canvas for the Cape	00	01	00
For a Neck-loop for the Cloak	00	00	06
For fine-drawing the Coat	00	02	00
For Body and Sleeve Lining for your Doublet	00	02	00
For making your Suit and Coat	00	13	00
For belly-pieces, Collar, Hooks, Eyes, and Stay-Tape	00	01	06
For Silk and Galloom	00	02	06
	12	11	02

A *Smith's Bill.*

Mr. *Timothy Burt*, of *London*, his Bill, 1674.

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
June 2.	FOR 34 large hooks, 15 Staples	00	08	06
The 7.	For one large Fire-fork	00	06	00
The 24.	For four Spits and a pair of Ranges	01	14	00
July 6.	For two great Bars for the Chimney	02	00	00
The 13.	Two great Bolts for the Door	00	05	00
The 16.	For mending the Jack	00	02	10
Aug. 1.	Three pair of large Hinges	00	10	00
The 9.	For one Fire-ſhovel with Grates	00	09	08
	One Stock-lock for the outward Door	00	13	00
	Total	06	09	00

A Bricklayers Bill.

Mr. Henry Dunton, *of* London, *Esqr for Work and Materials.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
For 5 Weeks 4 days work for my self at 3 *s.* the day	05	02	00
For 13 thousand of Bricks, at 12 *s.* 6 *d.* the thousand	09	15	00
For a Labourer 27 days, at 18 *d.* the day	02	00	06
For 9 thousand of Tiles, at 8 *s.* the thousand	08	02	00
For 25 days and a half for my Man, at 2 *s.* 6 *d* the day	03	03	09
For 9 Load of Sand, at 4 *s.* 6 *d.* the Load	02	00	06
For 50 Ridge Titles, at 1 *d.* ½ a piece	00	06	03
For 9 hundred of 9 inch Tiles, at 10 *s.* 6 *d.* the hundred	04	14	06
For 18 Load of Lime, at 14 *s.* 6 *d.* the Load	13	01	00
Total	48	05	06

He received but part of his Money, writes an Acquittance on the back-side of the Bill.

REceived of Mr. *Dunton*, *March* 5. 1674. the Sum of twenty three pound six shillings and a penny, being in part of payment of the within written Bill; I say received by me } 23 06 01

Edward Long.

Here

Here followeth Receipts which muſt be written ſeveral ways, as occaſion requires.

REceived *Novem.* the 2d, of *William Sampſon* the Sum of forty eight ſhillings, which is for a Quarters Rent for his Dwelling-houſe, due at *Michaelmas* laſt: I ſay received in full to that day, by me } 02 08 00

John Willis.

A Receipt for Rent in part.

REceived the 4th of *January*, 1672. of Mrs. *Taylor*, twenty ſhillings, which is in part of payment for a Quarters Rent for her Dwelling-houſe, due at *Chriſtmas* laſt; I ſay received by me } 01 00 00

Joſeph Long.

For Houſe and Land thus.

REceived the 25th of *June*, 1674. of Mr. *Samuel Wood*, the Sum of fourteen Pounds, being for a Quarters Rent for his Dwelling-houſe, with ſundry parcels of Land thereunto adjoyning, which he now holds by Leaſe from me, due at *Midſummer-day* laſt paſt; I ſay received by me } 14 00 00

Daniel Hood.

An Acquittance from one that receives Rent by vertue of any order from the Landlord.

REceived the 26th of *April*, 1674. of Mr. *Thomas Bennet*, the Sum of eleven pounds, which is for a years Rent for his Dwelling-house, due last *Lady-day*; I say received for the use, and by the special order and appointment of my Master *John Morris* Esq; } 11 00 00

By me *Thomas Long.*

A Copy of a full Discharge.

REceived the 9th day of *October* 1673. of Mr. *Richard Lawrence*, the Sum of fifty pounds nineteen shillings, being for so much due upon accompt, and is in full of all Reckonings, Dues, Debts, Accompts and Demands whatsoever; I say received by me } 50 19 00

John Short.

Another of the same.

October the 7th 1673.

REceived then of Mr. *Robert Millet*, upon Accompt, three hundred pounds, being for Goods sold him at sundry times: And is in full of all Accompts, Reckonings, Bonds, Bills, Debts, Dues, and Demands whatsoever, from the beginning of the World unto the day of the date hereof; I say received the Sum aforesaid,

l.	*s.*	*d.*
300	00	00

By me *David Whitley.*

When

When Men at variance are made Friends, you'll find
Next how to keep them from a hurtful Mind.

A Copy of a General Releaſe.

KNow all Men by theſe preſents, that I *John Mileman* of *Kingſton* in the County of *Surrey* Shoe-maker, have Remiſed, Releaſed, and for ever quit Claim, and by theſe preſents do, for me, my Heirs, Executors, and Adminiſtrators, Remiſe, Releaſe, and for ever abſolutely quit claim unto *Jonathan Moſely* of the City of *London*, Taylor, his Heirs, Executors, and Adminiſtrators, all, and all manner of Actions, Suits, Bills, Bonds, Writings Obligatory, Debts, Dues, Duties, Accompts, Sum and Sums of Money, Judgments, Executions, Extents, Quarrels, Controverſies, Treſpaſſes, Damages and Demands whatſoever, both in Law and Equity, or otherwiſe howſoever, which againſt the ſaid *Jonathan Moſely* I ever had, now have, or which I, my Heirs, Executors, and Adminiſtrators, ſhall or may have, Claim, Challenge, or Demand; for, or by reaſon of any Matter, Cauſe, or Thing, from the beginning of the World, unto the Day of the Date of theſe preſents. In witneſs whereof, I have hereunto put my Hand and Seal, this firſt day of *June*, *Anno Domini*, 1673.

John Mileman.

Know

KNow all Men these presents, that I *Samuel Davenport* of *Tottenham*, in the County of *Middlesex*, Oilman, am holden, and firmly do stand bound unto *Thomas Gaskin* of *Nottingham*, Joyner, in the Sum of three hundred pounds, of good and lawful Money of *England*, to be paid unto the said *Thomas Gaskin*, his certain Attorney, Executors, or Administrators. To the which payment well and truly to be made, I bind my self, my Executors and Administrators, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with my Seal. Dated *October* 5. 1675.

THE Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the above-bounden *Samuel Davenport*, his Executors, Administrators, or any of them, do well and truly pay, or cause to be paid unto the above-named *Thomas Gaskin*, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, the just Sum of one hundred and fifty pounds of like lawful Money, at, or on the fifth of *November* next coming; at, or in the now Dwelling-house of the said *Thomas Gaskin*, situate in *Nottingham* aforesaid, without Fraud or Deceit, then this Obligation shall be void, else the same to stand and remain in full Force, Effect, and Vertue.

Samuel Davenport.

Sealed and delivered in
the presence of

Christopher Stories,
Thomas Brimstone,
James Dover.

When

When Bond or Bill, is Sign'd and Seal'd, it muſt be delivered by the Party Signing and Sealing, as his Act and Deed to the Party to whom 'tis made, or to ſome other for his uſe; and all in the ſight of the Witneſſes.

And when the Money due by Bond is paid, you muſt make a Diſcharge.

REceived the 5th of *November*, 1675. of *Samuel Davenport*, the Sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, being for ſo much due by a Bond Obligatory, bearing date the fifth of *October* laſt; wherein the ſaid *Samuel Davenport* became bound to me in the Penalty of three hundred pounds, conditioned for the true payment of one hundred and fifty pounds the day aboveſaid; I ſay, received in full ſatisfaction of the aforeſaid Bond,

By me *Thomas Gaskin.*

A Receipt to the firſt Bill.

REceived the 19th of *January*, 1673. of *John Whitly*, the Sum of ninety Pounds, being for ſo much due by a Bill of Debt, bearing date the 9th of *January* laſt; I ſay received ——— } 90 00 00

By me *John Gurney.*

A Receipt to the Second.

REceived the 24th of *Auguſt*, 1675. of *Nathaniel Pits*, the Sum of two hundred Pounds, which was due by a Bill of Debt bearing date the 10th of *Auguſt* laſt,---------- } 200 00 00

By me *John Gurney.*

A Bill of Exchange for Amſterdam.

A Copy of the firſt Bill.

London, April 2. 1674. *for* 300 *l. Sterl.* at 34 *s.* 4 *d. Fl. per l. St.*

AT double Uſance, pay this my firſt Bill of Exchange unto Mr. *John Mills*, or order, two hundred pounds *Sterling*, at thirty four ſhillings four pence *Flem. per* pound *St.* for the value of *Henry* Moor, and place it to accompt as *per* advice from yours

William Wood.

To Mr. *Thomas Love*, Merchant in *Amſterdam. Prima.*

A Copy of the ſecond Bill of Exchange.

London, April 14. 1674. *for* 300 *l. Ster. at* 34 *s.* 4 *d. Fl. per l. St.*

AT double Uſance, pay this my ſecond Bill of Exchange, my firſt not paid, unto Mr. *John Mills*, or order, two hundred pounds *Sterling*, at thirty four ſhillings four pence *Fl. per l. St.* for the value of *Henry* Moor, and place it to accompt, as *per* advice from yours

William Wood.

To Mr *Thomas Love*, Merchant in *Amſterdam. Secunda.*

Another

Another Copy of a Bill of Exchange for Livorne.

The firſt Bill.

London *adii* April 4. 1674. *for* 460 *l.*
at 54 *d.* ¼ *St. per Dollar.*

THree months after date, pay this my firſt Bill of Exchange, unto Mr. *Robert Windſor*, or Order, five hundred Dollars *Exco.* at fifty three pence ¼ *Sterling per* Dollar, for the value of himſelf, and place it to accompt, as *per* advice from yours

Paul Stephens.

To Mr. *William Sampſon*,
Merchant in *Livorne*.
Prima.

The ſecond Bill.

London *adii April* 14. 1674.

THree months after date, pay this my ſecond Bill of Exchange, my firſt not paid, unto Mr. *Robert Windſor*, or Order, five hundred Dollars *Exco.* at fifty three pence ¼ *Sterling per* Dollar, for the value of himſelf, and place it to accompt, as *per* advice from yours

Paul Stephens.

To Mr. *William Sampſon*,
Merchant in *Livorne*;
Secunda,

A Copy of an Inland Bill.

London, *September* 17. 1675.

AT ten days sight of this my only Bill of *Exco*, pay to Mr. *Titus Bly* of *Banbury*, or his Order, the Sum of wo hundred pounds currant Money, for the value here received of Mr. *Richard King*: Make good payment thereof, and put it to the Accompt of your obliged Friend

Andrew Bellame.

And when 'tis paid, it must be written on the back-side of the Bill thus:

REceived the 27th of *September* 1675. the full of the within Bill of Exchange; I say received by me

Titus Bly.

A short Bill of Debt.

BE it remembred by these presents, that I *John Whiteby* of *Branford*, in the County of *Middlesex*, Shoe-maker, do owe, and am indebted unto *John Gurney* of the same, the Sum of ninety pounds, of lawful Money of *England*; all which I do promise to pay to him, or his Order, on the 10th day of *September* next. In Testimony whereof I have put my Hand and Seal the 19th of *January* 1675.

John Whitely.

Sealed and delivered in
the presence of

Thomas Pits,
John King.

Another

Another of the ſame.

BOrrowed and received the 24th of *Auguſt* 1675. of *John Gurney*, the Sum of one hundred pounds of lawful Money of *England*, which I promiſe to pay upon demand: Witneſs my Hand and Seal the day aboveſaid.

Nathaniel Pits.

Bills of Parcels.

When Merchants, and Shop-keepers too, expoſe
Their Goods to ſale, they make a Bill of thoſe.

Thus,

Sold June *the* 5*th* 1674. *to* John Web, *theſe Goods following.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
589 pieces of dyed Fuſtians, at 19 *s.* the piece—	559	11	00
876 Ells of *Holland* Cloth, at 4 *s.* 6 *d.* the Ell—	197	00	00
259 Ells of narrow Cloth, at 1 *s.* 2 *d.* the Ell—	15	02	02
459 Ells of Green Bays, at 2 *s.* 5 *d.* the Ell——	55	09	03
519 Ells of Linnen Cloth, at 2 *s.* 8 *d.* the Ell—	78	10	08
987 Ells of Dyed Canvas, at 1 *s.* 5 *d.* the Ell—	69	18	03
500 Pieces of fine Lawns, at 11 *s.* 6 *d.* the piece—	287	10	04
Total Sum—	1263	03	04

REceived *June* the 10th 1674. of *John Web*, the full of this Bill; I ſay received by me

John Ellis.

A Shopkeepers Bill.

Sold to Samuel Harris *of* Branford, *these.*

		l.	s.	
June 1.	Two Rolls of *Virginia* Tobacco	01	08	06
July 2.	One Barrel of new Raisins	03	03	03
August 1.	Five Frails of *Malaga* Raisins	03	03	02
Ditto 28.	One Box of Cinnamon	08	08	08
Octob. 17.	A Box of Sugar-Candy, weight 98 pound	04	10	00
Ditto 17.	Two small Parcels of Pepper	02	05	07
	Total	22	19	02

REceived *October* 19. 1674. of *Samuel Harris*, the full of this Bill; I say received by me

John Price.

The

The Lord's Prayer.

OUR Fa-ther which art in Hea-ven, Hal-low-ed be thy Name, Thy King-dom come; Thy Will be done in Earth as it is in Hea-ven; Give us this day our dai-ly Bread; and for-give us our Treſ-paſ-ſes, as we for-give them that treſ-paſs a-gainſt us; and lead us not in-to Temp-ta-ti-on, but de-li-ver us from e-vil; for thine is the King-dom, Pow er and Glo-ry, for e-ver, and e-ver, *Amen.*

The Creed, or Chriſtian Belief.

I Be-lieve in God the Fa-ther Al-migh-ty, Ma-ker of Hea-ven and Earth; and in Je-ſus Chriſt his on-ly Son our Lord, who was con-cei-ved by the Ho-ly Ghoſt, born of the Vir-gin *Ma-ry*, ſuf-fe-red un-der *Pon-ti-us Pi-late*, was cru-ci-fi-ed, dead and bu-ri-ed, he de-ſcend-ed in-to Hell, the third day he a-roſe a-gain from the dead, he aſ-cend-ed in-to Hea-ven, and ſit-teth on the right hand of God the Fa-ther Al-migh-ty, from thence he ſhall come to judge both the Quick and the Dead: I be-lieve in the Ho-ly Ghoſt, the Ho-ly Ca-tho-lick Church, the Com-mu-ni-on of Saints, the For-give-neſs of Sins, the Re-ſur-rec-ti-on of the Bo-dy, and the Life e-ver-laſt-ing, *Amen.*

The Ten Com-mand-ments.

The Preface.

AND God ſpake all theſe words, ſaying; I am the Lord thy God, which brought thee out of the Land of *Egypt*, out of the Houſe of Bondage.

1. Thou ſhalt have no o-ther gods be-fore me.

2. Thou ſhalt not make un-to thee a-ny gra-ven I-mage, nor the Like-neſs of a-ny thing that is in Hea-ven a-bove, or that is in the Earth be-neath, or that is in the Wa-ter un-der the Earth; thou ſhalt not bow down thy ſelf to them, nor ſerve them: For I the Lord thy God am a jea-lous God, vi-ſi-ting the in-i-qui-ty of the Fa-thers up-on the Chil-dren un-to the third and fourth Ge-ne-ra-ti-on of them that hate me, and ſhew-ing mer-cy un-to thou-ſands, of them that love me, and keep my Com-mand-ments.

3. Thou ſhalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guilt-leſs that ta-keth his Name in vain.

4. Re-mem-ber the Sab-bath day to keep it holy, ſix days ſhalt thou la-bour and do all thy work, but the Se-venth day is the Sab-bath of the Lord thy God, in it thou ſhalt not do a-ny work, thou, nor thy Son, nor thy Daugh-ter, thy Man-ſer-vant, nor thy Maid-ſer-vant, nor thy Cat-tel, nor thy Stranger that is with-in thy Gates, for in ſix days the Lord made Hea-ven and Earth, the Sea, and all that in them is, and reſt-ed the ſe-venth day; where-fore the Lord bleſ-ſed the Sab-bath day, and hal-low-ed it.

5. Ho-nour thy Fa-ther and Mo-ther, that thy days may be-long up-on the Land which the Lord thy God giv-eth thee.

6. Thou ſhalt not kill.

7. Thou ſhalt not com-mit A-dul-te-ry.

8. Thou ſhalt not ſteal.

9. Thou ſhalt not bear falſe wit-neſs a-gainſt thy Neigh-bour.

10. Thou ſhalt not covet thy Neigh-bours Houſe, thou ſhalt not co-vet thy Neigh-bours Wife, nor his Man-ſer-vant, nor his Maid-ſer-vant, nor his Ox, nor his Aſs, nor a-ny thing that is thy Neigh-bours.

A Morning Prayer.

MOst glorious Lord God, the great Creator and Preserver of all Mankind, blessed be thy Name, that thou hast been graciously pleased to keep me the Night past, and that thou hast once more vouchsafed me the Light of the Morning, whereby to manage my Affairs and Business: O Lord, preserve me this day, and keep me in all thy ways, and give to me the repose of a quiet Conscience; and as thou hast now awakened my Body from sleep, so I beseech thee awaken my Soul from Sin and Carnal Security; and grant me to endeavour to keep a good Conscience towards thee, and towards all Men, in all my Thoughts, Words, and Dealings; beseeching thee to keep me from all Evil this day, and to give a Blessing to all my honest Labours and Endeavours; and all through thy Blessed Son, and my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

An Evening Prayer.

O Heavenly Father, the Giver of all good things, and the Protector of all those that love thee, I yield thee most humble and hearty Thanks, not only for keeping me this day, but also all my Life. O Lord, forgive me mine Offences, which this day I have committed and done against thy most Holy Majesty; Pardon them, O God, for Jesus Christ his sake; and vouchsafe me thy Grace to amend my Life, and to return unfeignedly unto thee in serving of thee; and since I cannot have a Being without thy continual Protection, be pleased to extend the same towards me a poor wretched Creature, this Night, that I may quietly take my rest, which thou hast appointed for the refreshing of my weak and wearied Body. I beseech thee, O Lord, to guard and defend me, that nothing hurt me; preserve me by the watching of thy Holy Angel, that I may take my rest with thee until the Morning, and that I may give my self to the fulfilling of my Duty, and the discharge of my Calling, and the doing of thy Will to my lives end. All these Petitions I humbly beg of thy Majesty, in and through Jesus Christ my Lord and only Saviour. Amen.

Grace before Meat.

GRacious God, we beseech thee to pardon all our Sins, which make us unworthy of the least of all thy Mercies, and bless these thy good Creatures to our use: Help us by thy Grace to improve all the Mercies we receive from thee, to thy Praise and Glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

Grace after Meat.

ALL Praise and Glory is due unto thee, O Lord, which dost load us continually with thy Mercies, and hast at this time plentifully fed our vile Bodies: We beseech thee feed our Souls with thy precious Word, which is the Bread of Life, and make us truly thankful for all thy Mercies, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Grace before Meat.

MOst Bountiful God, who maintaineſt us and all the World, we thank thee for our Life, Health, Peace and Food, and all thy Mercies given us in Christ: Bless these thy Creatures to nourish our Bodies and fit them for thy Service; Cause us to receive them soberly, and to serve thee holily, chearfully and diligently; devoting our selves and all our Receivings to thy Glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Grace after Meat.

MErciful Father, we thank thee for Christ, and all the Blessings which thou hast given with him; for Pardon, and Grace, and Peace, and the hopes of Life Eternal, and all the Means which tend thereto. We thank thee for feeding our Bodies at this time: O let us not turn thy Mercies into our Sin, nor use them against our selves and thee, by gratifying any sinful Desire; but cause us to use them to the increase of our Love and Thankfulness, and Obedience; and to relish and labour for the Food that perisheth not, but endureth to everlasting Life, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

FINIS.

15DE85